



WINTER 2008-09

the Source

THE CITY OF GROVE CITY NEWS + PARKS & RECREATION OFFERINGS

CITY NEWS

A complete update of the news and events in our community.

PARKS & RECREATION

Open registration for all 2008-09

Winter offerings begins

Monday, Dec. 15, 8 a.m.

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Find the Resource directory and much more!





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8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

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Mayor's Column

We've all been personally affected by this economically turbulent year and I want to share with you just how our fine City is holding up.

The economy has been a challenge for the City in many ways, from increased salt costs this winter to the clean-up of my namesake storm. This resulted in the loss of many beautiful City trees and food by residents and our food pantry. I'm pleased to report that our City remains strong.

The City has realized a 2 percent increase in income tax revenues over the same period last year, during a time when many cities are experiencing significant revenue decreases. Throughout Central Ohio, cities have been stifled by the economy in attracting new and expanding businesses. Our City, however, continues to draw new businesses and this year we've been pleased to welcome AT&T; Buckeye Grove Dental; Casual Male; Chase Bank; Dental Care Partners; El Vaquero; Famous Footwear; Fiesta Mariachi; Firestone; Gordon Food Service; Grove City Coins & Currency; Guaranteed Heating & Cooling; hhgregg; Integrity Plus Autobody; Jersey Mikes; Meijer; Mitchell Insurance Agency; National City Bank; NetFlix (pending state approval); NuVision Title, LLC; Ohio Auto Body Repair; Peaceful Moment Massage, LLC; Powerhouse Gym; Primrose School; Rise & Dine Restaurant; Rite Rug; Sleep Outfitters; Soap City Laundry; Speede Car Wash; Tire Discounters; Tower Wireless; Travelodge; U.S. Bank; Wooden Spoon Cooking Company; and World of Bounce. Businesses that have expanded this year include: BuckNut Collectibles, China Bell - Hole in 1 Lounge, Classic Resurrection, Country Hearth Primitives, Creative Mobile Interiors, Donatos, Edward Jones, Family Dollar, Grove City Cheer Center, Kroger, Restoration Automotive, SouthWest Eyecare and Tindy's Affordable Home "Re" Furnishings. We can also include

the grand re-opening of Graeters as well as announcements from Fuji Japanese Steak House and Putt 'N Play Fun Centers - soon to make Grove City home! We are pleased to have so many thriving businesses.

As we look toward 2009, proposals to revitalize the Town Center and develop a significant multi-use project adjacent to City Hall are exciting additions to the Grove City agenda. Both projects will keep our downtown alive and vibrant. The City's last Town Center redevelopment occurred during a similar economically troubled period between 1987 and 1988. At that time, the economy was in disarray and bank lending for commercial development was at a virtual standstill. Thanks to our continued business growth, Grove City was able to achieve a redevelopment effort that included an enhanced streetscape, a new City Hall and the Municipal Safety Complex.

You'll notice an important change in the Source this issue, and we hope it will be a help to all residents. We have added the Resource directory information to this publication. We will be able to keep information current with each edition of the Source.

We continue to ask for citizen input on community issues and events, and we appreciate hearing from each of you. We feel certain that our City will continue to grow and benefit from diverse employment and business opportunities combined with the small town ambiance and unique character we have come to enjoy.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year,
Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage

Holidays Affect Refuse Collection Schedule

Residential trash, recyclables and miscellaneous items are collected weekly by Local Waste Services between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on a regular schedule. Place your refuse on the curb between 8 p.m. the night before your scheduled pickup day and 6 a.m. on the designated day. Residents must call Local

Waste Services to set up collection, and the service is billed quarterly. For worker safety, fill plastic trash bags to less than 50 pounds and put glass and sharp items in puncture-resistant containers before bagging. Local Waste Services observes six major holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor

Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. During the week of each holiday, there is no pickup the day of the holiday and there is a one-day delay in pickup after the holiday. For more information, call Local Waste Services at 614-409-9375 or the Grove City Service Department at 614-277-1100.

Join the "Bin" Crowd and Recycle!

Recycling is easy for Grove City residents. There is no need to separate - just place recyclable materials such as plastic bottles and jugs, aluminum cans, steel food cans, glass jars and bottles, and paper items including cardboard and paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes) in your blue recycle bin. You can pick up a bin at City Hall, 4035 Broadway between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the Service Department, 3262 Ventura Blvd., between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Place your recycling bin at the curb at the same time you put out your garbage for collection. Leave some space between your regular trash and special collection materials such as yard waste and recyclables. Call the Service Department at 614-277-1100 with any questions.

Curbside Pickup of Yard Waste and Brush Included with Refuse Collection

Convert your yard waste into compost by taking advantage of the City's waste management program. Mark yard waste and place it on the curb when you take your trash out on your designated collection day. Leave some space between your regular trash and special collection materials such as yard waste and recyclables. Grass, bush and shrub cuttings, leaves, garden growth and vines are accepted. Package waste in brown paper yard waste bags or in containers that can be dumped labeled "yard waste only" (stickers are available at the Public Service Department at 3262 Ventura Blvd.). Yard waste is accepted on normal trash days April through December, and by appointment January through March through Local Waste Services, 614-409-9375. Christmas trees are picked up for the two weeks following the holiday. Remove all decorations and do not put the trees in plastic bags.

Maintenance Can Prevent Flooding

Most homes in Grove City have a roof drain clean-out or French drain located behind the street curb. The clean-out is the location where the down spouts and sump pump connect to the City storm drains directing water away from the home and into an under drain system. Maintenance of the clean-out is the responsibility of the homeowner. Annual cleaning of the drain is recommended to help reduce the risk of basement flooding. One method is to take off the cap (typically a small cement block), remove and discard the layer of dirt and leaves, then use a shop-vac to extract the layer of gravel. Wash the gravel and return it to the clean-out before placing the cap back over the drain.

City Outlines Policies for Snow Removal, Emergencies

The Grove City Service Department salts and removes snow from City streets as needed. Treatments of roads are prioritized according to the importance of the road with arteries such as Broadway, Stringtown Road, Hoover Road and Kingston Avenue cleared first, followed by secondary streets. The removal of ice and snow from sidewalks is the responsibility of the owner, occupant or caretaker of the building/lot bordering the sidewalk. The City also asks assistance from citizens in keeping storm drains free from chunks of ice and debris to prevent backups of melting snow and ice on the street.

Whenever there is a snowfall of two or more inches and it is deemed a hazard to transportation, a snow emergency is declared. During a snow emergency, there is no parking on City streets marked with snow emergency signage. Unattended vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Snow emergencies are declared and lifted by the City administration.

County snow emergencies are declared and lifted by the Franklin County Sheriff. They are designated as Level 1: roads are hazardous, drive carefully; Level 2: roads are hazardous, drive only if necessary; and Level 3: all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel.



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Stay Safe During the Holiday Gift-Buying Season

During the holiday season, opportunistic criminals are particularly active while many people are wrapped up in festivities. The Grove City Division of Police has some tips to help citizens keep themselves and their property safe amid all the season's distractions.

Shoppers should park only in well-lit areas and always lock their vehicles. Do not leave shopping bags or purses in plain view in the vehicle. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card when possible. Carry a purse close to your body or place your wallet in a front pocket or inside pocket. Do not overburden yourself with packages that can keep you from identifying a potentially dangerous situation or from protecting your purse or wallet from thieves. Teach your children to go to a store clerk or security guard if they become lost or separated from you.

At your residence, ensure gifts and high-priced items cannot be seen from outside. Always lock doors and windows, even if you will be gone a short time. If you are out for the evening, leave on a light and a radio

or TV, so it appears as though someone is home. If you will be away overnight, set lights and the radio/TV to a timer. For prolonged absences, fill out a house watch form with the Grove City Division of Police. They will check your home while you are away for no charge. Advise a trusted neighbor that you will be away, and ask them to report any suspicious activity to the police. Have your mail and newspaper stopped or have a neighbor collect them for you.

Do not "advertise" the new expensive items in your household on trash day. Break down boxes, turn them so the printing is inside and bind them with twine before placing on the curb for recycling. You also may drop them off at any SWACO residential recycling drop box, including 3262 Ventura Blvd. (Grove City Service Department), 2620 London-Groveport Rd. (near Jackson Township Fire Station 203), 2803 Southwest Blvd. (Brookpark Middle School/The Big Splash), 1585 Georgesville Square (Kroger), and 3500 First Ave. in Urbancrest (YMCA).



Contractor Registration Encouraged

The Grove City Building Division requires contractors and subcontractors to register with the City in order to be granted permits. By choosing from the list of registered contractors, homeowners are assured their contractors are insured and licensed, and they can take any disputes to the Grove City Contractor Board of Review. Initial registration requires a \$15,000 bond and \$300,000 liability insurance for contractors, as well as registration with the Regional Income Tax Authority. A license from the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board is required for those working in plumbing, electric, HVAC, refrigeration and hydronics. Home-improvement contractors must be licensed by Columbus or pass a test administered by a testing agency. For the list of registered contractors, visit www.grovecityohio.gov or call the Division of Building at 614-277-3075.

Since 2002, the Grove City Contractor Board of Review has served as an unbiased body to hear complaints and evaluate compliance. The board hears appeals by homeowners or subcontractors against contractors or by contractors against subcontractors when a dispute arises over workmanship on a project. The board makes judgments regarding violation of City code or building standards, but cannot issue financial awards. If the work of a contractor or subcontractor is found in violation, the board can suspend the company's Grove City registration for up to six months or revoke it entirely, making them ineligible to receive permits. Because the board only makes decisions regarding City registration of contractors, it can take no action against non-registered contractors.

The board hears complaints at 5 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Council Caucus Room in City Hall. To register a

complaint, bring a completed City of Grove City Contractor Complaint Form to the Division of Building in City Hall, where it will be notarized. Pick up a form at the office, or call to have one mailed to you. Members of the Contractor Board of Review are appointed to three-year terms by Chief Building Official Michael Boso. The members serve on a voluntary basis, and may be reappointed when their terms expire. There is a vacancy on the board, and a volunteer home-improvement or general contractor is being sought to fill it. If interested, contact the Building Division at 614-277-3075.

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Prepare for Winter Weather Emergencies

With winter on the horizon, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Grove City's Chief Building Official, Michael Boso urges residents to prepare for the potential hazards the season can bring. "Before severe weather approaches, start thinking about and preparing for winter storms and power outages," Boso said. "Planning ahead can be the difference." Inside, insulate walls and attics, install storm windows or cover windows with plastic, and place caulk and weather-stripping around doors and windows. These actions also can reduce utility bills. Insulate pipes with newspapers or plastic and allow faucets to drip a little to avoid frozen pipes. Know where the main water valve is located, so water can be turned off if a pipe bursts or if you leave for an extended period. Keep a fire extinguisher, and train all household members to use it properly; use of alternative heating sources increases the risk of house fires. Never run a portable generator in a house,

garage or other enclosed space.

Outside, clear gutters and cut away branches that could fall on a house or other structure during a storm. Repair leaks to your roof, and, if you are concerned about its structural ability to withstand the weight of a significant snow accumulation, have it checked by a contractor. Keep supplies of rock salt to melt ice on walkways and sand to improve traction.

While most power outages are brief, Boso encourages Grove City residents to be prepared for longer outages. Keep battery-powered radios and flashlights, as well as a list of phone numbers for emergency agencies and utility companies in easily accessible locations. Cordless telephones do not operate without electricity, so keep a phone that connects directly to the wall jack. Cellular telephones also can be used in a power outage.

By following these suggestions, enjoy the best of what winter has to offer without the worry of being unprepared.

Police Information Available on the Web

The Grove City Police Department offers a variety of information to the public via the web. The web site is police.grovecityohio.gov. Viewers to this page can look at crime information for their neighborhood or the entire city by clicking on the Crime Mapping link. Searches can be made within a designated radius of an address or for specific types of crime. The police department's crime prevention pamphlets and crime alerts are also available. Pamphlets are in a PDF format and can be downloaded and printed at your home or office.

Traffic surveys conducted at various locations within the city are posted to the web site to allow citizens access to information we use to assess and respond to traffic complaints. Requests for a survey to be conducted on a particular street can be electronically submitted on this page. The 2008 community survey conducted by the police department is available for review.

Citizens can download and print requests for security checks on their homes while on vacation. Visit the web site often as we plan to add new reference information for the safety of the residents.

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City Events



Balloons Off Broadway a Soaring Success

Thank you to everyone who made it to the 2008 Balloons Off Broadway. This family friendly event was presented by the City of Grove City and Giant Eagle. Thousands came out to Beulah Park to see the colorful hot-air balloons piloted by members of the Central Ohio Balloon Club and to enjoy the family activities and live entertainment from British Invasion. In addition to Giant Eagle, we want to thank the following event sponsors. Pilot Club Sponsors: EMH&T and Wal-Mart; Launch Sponsors: Time Warner and Weiging Chiropractic; Chase Crew Sponsors: Molino & Associates, Inc. and Schottenstein, Zox and Dunn; and In-Kind Sponsors: Drury Inn & Suites and 95.5, The Hawk.

Entries Sought for Summer Concert Series

Grove City is looking forward to the 2009 Summer Sizzle Concert Series. Concerts on the Town Center Plaza are held most Friday and Saturday nights in June, July and August from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The city is seeking talented musicians to play for 90-minute sessions. If you would like to perform in the Summer Sizzle Concert Series, stop by City Hall or the Grove City Library to pick up a form or visit www.grovecityohio.gov in the Parks and Recreation forms section. Past Summer Sizzle performers will receive the application in the mail. Remember to send in a recorded sample of your work; only applications accompanied by a music sample will be considered. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. All submissions will be reviewed in February by the Grove City Park Board, a group of citizen volunteers who help lead the recreational activities within the community.

Make a Big Splash This Holiday Season

Give the gift of sunshine! The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is ready to welcome new residents and valued patrons back to central Ohio's premier family water park. Membership at The Big Splash comes with special benefits including early entry and limited waiting with members-only admission. Purchase gift certificates during a special holiday purchasing period from Monday, Dec. 1, through Tuesday, Dec. 23, to buy a membership at the 2008 early-bird price. The gift certificates must be presented during the spring membership registration for The Big Splash. To purchase a gift certificate, stop by the Grove City Parks and Recreation office at City Hall, 4035 Broadway, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Take advantage of this great value and look forward to summer fun at The Big Splash.



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I Need a Name!

The Big Splash is announcing a new mascot and it needs a name. The "I Need a Name!" contest begins now and is open through Friday, May 1. Simply send your idea, with your contact information by mail or drop it off to: I Need a Name Contest, c/o City Hall at 4305 Broadway, Grove City Ohio 43123. The winner will be announced on a special day in June 2009. The winner will also win a surprise. Help our mascot make a Big Splash with its new name!



2009 Garden Tours Seek Hosts

Planning a great garden for next year? Working on a new backyard pond? Share your talents with the community.

The 17th Annual Jo Bostic Memorial Garden Tour is 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 12. Grove City and Jackson Township residents are invited to share their gardening talents and the results of their labor. All gardens are considered – formal to informal, whimsical to serious. To be considered for the tour, make contact by Friday, April 17.

The 2nd Annual Twilight on the Water Garden Tour is planned for 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27. Grove City water gardening enthusiasts are encouraged to be a part of the tour. All water gardens, large or small, will be considered. Grove City and Jackson Township residents who wish to participate must make contact by Friday, June 12.

To be considered for either tour, call 614-277-1104. Both events are sponsored by Keep Grove City Beautiful and The City of Grove City.

2009 Great American Cleanup Week

Join us in celebrating Earth Week and Arbor Day, April 20-25, 2009. Watch for details on a number of planned events and activities to educate the community on recycling, tree plantings and much more in the Spring/Summer 2009 Source. Learn how we all can help the community participate in the many green activities sponsored by Keep Grove City Beautiful. For more information, call 614-277-1104.

Annual Garden Symposium

The Gardens at Gantz Farm Volunteers present the Annual Garden Symposium on Saturday, March 21 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. The cost for the day is \$45 which includes a variety of speakers, activities, continental breakfast and lunch. A panel of garden experts will answer questions from the audience on a variety of gardening topics such as trees, herbs, perennials, composting and organic gardening. Gantz Volunteer, LuAnn Jackson will be demonstrating how to cook with herbs. Garden vendors will also participate throughout the event. Pre-registration is required. Registration brochures will be available on Monday, Feb. 2. If you have questions or want to pre-register please call 614-871-6323.



Chris Cake "Flying Flapjacks" Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels

On Saturday, Feb. 14 from 8-10:30 a.m. you are invited to attend an all-you-can-eat breakfast with pancakes, sausage links, coffee and orange juice to benefit the LifeCare Alliance Meals-on-Wheels program. The cost is \$6, children four and under eat free. Bring your entire family to this heart-warming event. Not only will it be delicious, but entertaining as well with fancy flipping. Pre-registration is preferred, tickets will be available at the door. Call 614-277-1060 to pre-register.

Snap — Special Needs Adaptive Programming

Special Needs Adaptive Programming (snap!) is a collaborative programming effort by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department and the Southwest Community Center. This specialized section of programming is intended to serve the needs of Central Ohioans with developmental and behavioral disabilities. To share your feedback or to volunteer, contact Grove City Parks and Recreation at 614-277-3050 or Southwestern Community YMCA at 614-539-1770. All programs are held at the Southwest Community Center, at 3500 First Avenue, Urbancrest, OH 43123.

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Youth Open Gyms

Open gym time will be available for children with special needs and their siblings on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Southwest Community Center. Basketballs, mats, Frisbees, soccer balls and other equipment will be available. This casual series will be monitored by YMCA staff, but parents are welcome. The series begins Friday, Jan. 9 and is free for members. The cost is \$4 per child or \$10 for the entire family for non-members.

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Swimmers of all abilities are encouraged to try adaptive swim lessons. Children between six and 12 years old will learn basic strokes from specially trained instructors. Gain confidence in and out of the water with this seven week program. Classes are scheduled on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-noon and begin on Saturday, Jan. 10. The classes last seven weeks and the cost is free for members and \$10 for non-members.

Open Art Classes

Art classes for special needs children and their families feature unique projects that will vary each week. Mediums will include, but are not limited to, clay, paint, drawing, sculpture and mixed media. Explore your creative side on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 5. The classes last seven weeks and the cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

Top Five Benefits of Inclusion

One:

Inclusion provides opportunities for people with and without disabilities to experience recreation together.

Two:

Inclusion provides support in the form of extra staff, sign language interpreters, adapted rules and policies, behavior management support, disability awareness training, and other services necessary to include people with disabilities in recreation.

Three:

Inclusion looks at the needs, interest and abilities of people instead of focusing on their disabilities.

Four:

Inclusion supports the process of preparing, learning, experiencing and growing with each person, family and recreation staff member.

Five:

Inclusion provides a recreational choice.

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The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

Tours of Grove City's Historic Town Center are Offered for All Ages

The Southwest Historical Society offers two tours of Grove City's historic Town Center. Spend a memorable afternoon in downtown Grove City. The Children's Guide to Historic Grove City provides a chance to play the Town Center History Game on the eleven stops. The original Walking Tour of Historic Town Center offers eleven historical stops as well. Brochures are available in City Hall, 4035 Broadway and at the Grove City Library, 3359 Park St.



Thank You

A special thank you to the Jones Family and Kate Baumgartner and family for their contribution to Century Village this past fall. The Jones Family donated the family log barn and the Baumgartner Family donated the family outhouse. These buildings add to the turn-of-the-century historic area, which has a renovated one-room schoolhouse, a log cabin, a barn, and other turn-of-the-century-style items. We are proud that our community members share in their dedication to develop Century Village.



Interested in Joining?

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society invites residents to share in the history of the Grove City community. The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society serves Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie Townships. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at St. John's Lutheran Church on Columbus Street in Grove City. For more information, call Steve Jackson at 614-871-0081 or Linda Lewis at 614-871-5247.

Local History Publications Available

There are a number of local historical publications available. Reflections and Reflections II, offers stories and history about the Southwest Franklin County Community. Grove City is proud of residents Janet Shailer and Laura Lanese for their work on a new book, "Grove City: Images of America." As part of the Northwest Territory, the land encompassing Grove City served as payment to war heroes Gen. Daniel Morgan and Col. William Washington, a distant relative of George

Washington, for their Revolutionary War service. They, in turn, sold this land, and in 1803, the region as first pioneers, Hugh Grant and his wife, Catherine Barr, settled close to what is now downtown Grove City. In 1852, Grove City founder William F. Breck laid out the town plat and helped incorporate the village in 1856. Grove City remained a small farming village throughout the 19th and much of the 20th century, despite its proximity to the fast-growing capital city of Columbus.

While the beginning of the 21st century has brought dramatic growth, Grove City continues to hold on to its vibrant, small-town character through its Thoroughbred racetrack, picturesque Town Center and the numerous educational activities hosted by the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society. You can purchase all of these books at locations throughout Town Center.

Parks & Recreation

Call 614-277-3050

LOG ON

www.grovecityohio.gov

STOP IN

**Parks & Recreation offices
are located in City Hall,
4035 Broadway**

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday from
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Our Mission

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City, Ohio, is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs, while planning for the growth and diversity of current and future generations of our community.

Grove City Park Board

These community-minded volunteers work to create a better recreation system for all residents.

Laura Lanese, Chair

David Roasa, Vice-Chair

Sherrie Cunningham, Secretary

Cressa Rieser

Alice Sweeley

Maria Klemack-McGraw,

City Council Liaison



Share Your Talent

Love to dance and willing to share some moves? Want to teach others how to cook that great meal? Have skills managing money that might benefit others? Here's your opportunity!

The Parks and Recreation Department prides itself in offering diverse classes and programs to residents of all ages. The strength of our programming depends on people just like you. Share your idea with us today, and maybe your class will be in the next Source. Call 614-277-3050 to speak with a recreation program coordinator.

Help Wanted

From preschool instructors to program leaders, the Parks and Recreation Department is looking for dedicated, energetic people to join the team. These unique opportunities fill fast, so call today.

- **Preschool Teachers/Instructors:** Applicant should have a high school diploma and experience with preschool children. A variety of hours are available including day, evening and possibly weekends.
- **P.A.R.K. After-school Program Leader:** Applicant must have a high school diploma and experience with school-age children. Approximately 20 hours per week during the school year and 30 hours per week during the summer.
- **P.A.R.K. Site Manager:** Applicant must have a Bachelor of Science in education or recreation. Supervisory experience with school-age children is necessary. Approximately 20-25 hours per week, during the school year.
- **Gymnastics/Dance Instructors:** Applicant must be 17 years old and have previous gymnastic or dance experience.

The Benefits Are Endless . . . Experience It Today!

Questions? We Can Help!

Please call our Parks and Recreation office at 277-3050.

Park Locations/Amenities

Community Parks & Facilities

Fryer Park

3899 Orders Rd.

Key Elements: *Century Village, Discovery Frontier, YMCA, Rotary Lake, Softball Diamonds, Sledding Hill, Walking Paths*

This 110-acre educational and recreational destination offers options for every interest and season. Century Village transports visitors to the late 1800s with authentic buildings. The all-access Discovery Frontier allows children of all development levels to explore a space-themed play zone. Rotary Lake is the perfect place to relax with some fishing or picnicking. Visitors also may explore miles of trails, catch a softball game or enjoy a sled ride after a snowfall.

Windsor Park

4330 Dudley Ave.

Key Elements: *Ball Diamonds (with lights), Evans Center, Shelter House, Tennis Courts (with lights), Batting Cage*

After more than half a century, this park remains one of the hottest destination points in Grove City, spanning the generations. It features 11 ball diamonds serving preschoolers through adults of all skill levels in youth baseball and adult softball under the lights, as well as four tennis courts with lights. It is also home to the Evans Center, the hub for a multitude of programs and services directed at individuals 55 and older.

Gantz Park

2255 Home Rd.

Key Elements: *Gardens at Gantz, Gantz Barn, Arboretum, Gazebo, Shelter Houses, Tennis Courts, Nature Area*

Walking paths through rolling terrain, a gazebo and wooded areas create the perfect setting for a stroll or picnic. A shelter house, large playground, and tennis and basketball courts keep families entertained. Gantz Park is a classroom of the natural world with the professionally landscaped Garden at Gantz themed herb gardens, a key destination point in central Ohio, and the Gantz Park Arboretum. A renovated two-story barn accommodates youth activities, and the historic farmhouse is the anchor for the herb gardens.

Grove City Skate Park

3728 Hoover Rd.

Key Elements: *Concrete Skate Bowl, Skating Obstacles (Blocks, Ramps and Rails)*

This state-of-the-art skate facility, for skateboarders and in-line skaters, offers something for every interest and skill level. The bowl boasts smooth concrete walls spanning three to 18 feet in height. Those preferring a street style can take advantage of ramps, rails and boxes to perfect tricks.

The Big Splash at Evans Park

2831 Southwest Blvd. (behind Brookpark Middle School)

Key Elements: *Body Slide, Enclosed Slide, Lap Pool, Interactive Sand & Water Toys, Sand Volleyball*

This family aquatic facility is open seasonally to citizens and visitors. Purchase a membership or just pay for the day and enjoy a variety of amenities including zero-depth entry, interactive water toys, a six-lane lap pool, a large body slide, an enclosed slide and several smaller slides. Out-of-the-water features include a sand-play area, relaxing green space, lounge chairs and umbrellas, and a sand volleyball court. Concessions available. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

E.L. Evans Center

4330 Dudley Ave.

Key Elements: *Auditorium, Classroom Space, Computer Lab, Workout Center*

This 14,000 square-foot facility serves adults 55 and older by offering diverse, cost-efficient, recreational, educational, and health services. It also offers program space for activities for all ages. The Evans Center also serves as a hot-meal site for LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program.

Neighborhood Parks

Concord Lakes

- (off Carlotta Drive)
- Playground
 - Basketball Court
 - Ponds
 - Shelter

Creekside Park

- (off Holton Road)
- Playground
 - Gazebo

Hoover Park

- (off Haughn Road)
- Playground
 - Pond
 - Nature Area

Indian Trails Park

- (off Buckeye Pkwy.)
- Playground
 - Shelter
 - Basketball Court
 - Nature Area

Keller Farms Park

- (White Road)
- Playground
 - Basketball Court
 - Shelter

Meadowgrove Park

- (off Springhill Drive)
- Playground
 - Shelter

Westgrove Park

- (off Magnolia Lane)
- Soccer Fields
 - Basketball Court
 - Playground
 - Shelter
 - Nature Area

Henceroth Park

- (Mallow Lane)
- Playground
 - Trails
 - Nature Area

Mini Parks

Blodwen Park

- (off Blodwen Circle)
- Playground
 - Shelter

Swearingen Park

- (Columbus Street)
- Playground
 - Shelters

Creed Lawless Park

- (off Kingston Ave.)
- Playground
 - Gazebo

Other Facilities

Fryer Park Offices

3899 Orders Rd.

Located at the entrance to Fryer Park, this facility offers program space for many youth programs. There are no public hours at this building.

Gantz Barn

2259 Home Rd.

This two-story barn renovated in 1988 hosts a variety of youth programs including the RecSchool early childhood program and many enrichment classes. The Gantz Barn is not available for general public use.

Gantz Farmhouse

2255 Home Rd.

This historic farmhouse is home to the Gardens at Gantz Volunteers and is the site of many workshops and classes for adults and children centering on herbs.

Park Annex

4034½ Broadway

Across from City Hall, this space is home to karate instruction, tap dancing and other programs.

Town Center Plaza

Broadway at Park Street (northwest corner)

This space in the heart of the Grove City Town Center is the hub for many outdoor events such as the Summer Sizzle concert series June through August and the Winter Lights Holiday Celebration in December.

Park Street Activities Center

3378 Park St.

Temporary home for gymnastics and cheerleading.

Park Rentals

(Shelters and Gazebos)

Windsor and Gantz parks feature shelters large enough for family and company gatherings. Windsor Park has one large and one small shelter house and Gantz Park has a gazebo, one large and one small shelter house available for rental. Shelters are available to the public year-round, dawn to dusk, and are open to use if not already reserved. Check the reservation sheets mounted on the shelters for reservation availability.

Reservations are offered on a first-come basis and may be reserved in either or both of two time slots: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. The cost to rent the Gantz Park large shelter is \$45 per time slot (\$60 for non-residents). All other shelters or gazebos are \$35 per time slot (\$50 for non-residents). A \$25 refundable deposit is required to turn on the shelter's electricity. All fees must be paid at time of reservation. Weddings in the Garden at Gantz are by special permission only. All fees are subject to change.

To reserve a shelter or gazebo call the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-277-3050. Rentals for 2009 begin on Tuesday, January 20 at 8 a.m.



Your Park System

Today, the City of Grove City holds more than 450 acres of public park land and continues to strive to preserve open space and green space as our community grows. Whether you're looking for a quiet neighborhood park or a great place to play a game of softball, you'll find it in Grove City.

PARKS &
RECREATION
HOTLINE

277-3060

MAIN OFFICE

277-3050

	MAP NO.	Ball Diamonds	Basketball Court	Bikeway Accessible	Drinking Fountains	Grills	Nature Area	Outdoor Rest Rooms	Parking Lot	Parking - Off-street	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pond	Shelter/Gazebo	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Tennis Court	Trails - Walking/Biking	Acres
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UNDER DEVELOPMENT: **18** Demorest Road Retention Area (23 acres); **19** Talbott Park (193 acres)

Visit the City of Grove City online at: www.grovecityohio.gov



Team Sports

TEAM SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

Registration is completed on business days during the assigned month.

Youth sports participants register by individual and receive a team uniform; registration must be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation office.

Adult sports participants register by team; uniforms are not provided.

YOUTH SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REGISTRATION MONTH</u>
Baseball	Spring	February
Baseball	Fall	June
Volleyball	Late Fall	August
Basketball *	Winter	October

*Boys and girls compete in separate leagues

ADULT SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REGISTRATION MONTH</u>
Softball†	Spring	March
Flag Football	Spring	March
Wiffleball	Spring	April
Tennis League†	Summer	May
Wiffleball	Late Summer	June
Softball †	Fall	July
Flag Football	Fall	July
Adult Volleyball ‡	Winter	October
Basketball	Winter	November

† Men's, women's, and co-rec options

‡Co-rec only league

Adult Slow-Pitch Softball

Grove City Parks and Recreation offers slow-pitch softball leagues for men's, women's and co-rec teams. Competitive and recreational teams are welcome. The team registration fee is \$357 for teams playing during the week and \$330 for Sunday leagues. Registration is the entire month of March. This is a 10-game season in the spring and summer. Men's leagues play Monday through Friday, the co-rec league plays on Sunday afternoons, women's league plays on Mondays and church league plays on Thursday nights.

Adult Softball Umpire Classes

Looking to earn a little extra money? The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is seeking energetic people to umpire softball. We are offering a four-week course that covers USSSA rules, regulations and proper mechanics for officiating slow-pitch softball. The first three classes cover rules, regulations and mechanics. Week four features a written exam covering what was learned in previous weeks. Upon successful completion of this course, you can become part of the umpiring team. The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department will pay the \$20 sanctioning fee for any umpire who passes the course and meets all other requirements. Classes begin on Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 7-8 p.m. at the E.L. Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Avenue. If interested, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 614-277-3050.

Adult Cornhole League

Grove City Parks and Recreation is partnering with Tristano's Pizza, 3306 Columbus St., to offer an adult cornhole league. Teams will consist of two players, ages 21 or older. The league is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday nights for six weeks, including playoffs from April 22 through May 27. Teams will play a minimum of two games a night. Register between Monday, March 3 and Monday, March 31. The cost is at \$45 per team.



Wiffle® Ball

Grove City Parks and Recreation is offering an adult five-on-five Wiffle® Ball league on Sunday afternoons at Windsor Park. Games are played without officials; teams make their own calls based on an honor system. The six-game season begins Sunday, April 19, followed by a season-ending tournament on Sunday, June 7. **Team registration is \$50 during the month of March.** Players must be 18 or older. Call the Parks and Recreation Office at 614-277-3050 for more information.

Fee: \$55 (NR \$60)

Sports/Dance

Peewee Karate

Students are taught basic punching, kicking and blocking techniques. Classes begin the first Monday or Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. The instructor will evaluate the participant at the beginning of the session for level placement. All karate classes are paid for on a monthly basis. Students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed for a fee of \$24 per month (NR \$30/month). Discuss available times with the instructor.

SESSION I - BEGINNER (4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$12 (NR \$15)

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 1/5; 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

SESSION II - BEGINNER (4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$12 (NR \$15)

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 1/5; 5 - 5:30 p.m.

SESSION III - BEGINNER (4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$12 (NR \$15)

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 1/5; 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

SESSION IV - BEGINNER (4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$12 (NR \$15)

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 1/5; 7 - 7:30 p.m.

SESSION V - EXPERIENCED

(4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$14 (NR \$17)

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 1/8; 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

SESSION VI - EXPERIENCED

(4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$14 (NR \$17)

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 1/5; 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

SESSION VII (4-7 year olds)

Fee: \$24 (NR \$30)

Park Annex

Day: Mon., Thu., 1/5; 4:15 - 7:30 p.m.

**Pee Wee karate students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed above for a fee of \$24 per month (NR \$30/month).*

Youth Karate

Build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy. Learn karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring. Monthly payments are required for enrollment. Classes begin on the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted. The instructor will evaluate the participant at the beginning of the session for level placement. Students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed for a fee of \$24 per month (NR \$30/month). Discuss available times with the instructor.

SESSION I - BEGINNER

(8-17 year olds)

Fee: \$14 (NR \$17)

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 1/6; 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

SESSION II - EXPERIENCED

(8-17 year olds)

Fee: \$14 (NR \$17)

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 1/6; 5:15 - 6 p.m.

SESSION III - BEGINNER

(8-17 year olds)

Fee: \$14 (NR \$17)

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 1/8; 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

SESSION IV - EXPERIENCED

(8-17 year olds)

Fee: \$14 (NR \$17)

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 1/8; 5:15 - 6 p.m.

**Youth and adult karate students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed above for a fee of \$30 per month (NR \$36/month). Discuss available times with the instructor.*

THE RESOURCE

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now included in the Source.

Adult Karate

Build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy. Learn karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring. Monthly payments are required for enrollment. Classes begin on the first Tuesday or Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

SESSION I (14 years and older)

Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 1/6; 6 - 7 p.m.

SESSION II (14 years and older)

Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 1/8; 6 - 7 p.m.

SESSION III (14 years and older)

Fee: \$30 (NR \$36)

Park Annex

Day: Tue., Thu., 1/6; 6 - 7 p.m.

Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

Monday, Dec. 15 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 13
(walk-in registration only)

See inside back cover for details or call 277-3050 for more information.

Sports/Dance

Baby Ballet

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability, and must be toilet trained. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wednesday, April 8. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 1/21; 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301121 . 01

SESSION II (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 1/21; 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Activity #: 301121 . 02

SESSION III (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 3/18; 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403121 . 01

SESSION IV (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 3/18; 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Activity #: 403121 . 02

Tap Dance

Want a creative way to make some noise? Learn tap fundamentals, terminology and a dance routine. Simple exercises help develop strong tap technique, and exciting combinations are taught to give the class an opportunity to move around the room. Tap or hard-soled shoes are needed.

SESSION I (6- 8 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park Annex
Day: Wed., 1/14; 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301222 . 01

SESSION II (9-12 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park Annex
Day: Wed., 1/14; 7:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301222 . 02

Dancing Dolls

This favorite focuses on basic dance and develops coordination, rhythm and listening skills. Your kids will love the upbeat activities and exercises created especially for preschoolers.

SESSION I (3 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park Annex
Day: Wed., 1/14; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301122 . 01

SESSION II (4- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park Annex
Day: Wed., 1/14; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301122 . 02

Princess Ballet

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability, and must be toilet trained. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wednesday, April 8. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I (5- 6 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 1/21; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301221 . 01

SESSION II (5- 6 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 3/18; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403221 . 01



Cheerleading

Today's cheerleaders are more exciting, talented and skilled than ever. Students learn cheerleading techniques including jumps, chants, cheers and pom-pom routines. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

SESSION I (4- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.
Day: Thu., 1/15; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301117 . 01

Cheernastics

Gymnastics is one of the most important aspects of cheerleading today. In this program, students focus on the most popular gymnastics stunts used by cheerleaders including round-offs, back handsprings and back tucks.

SESSION I (6- 8 year olds)

Fee: \$55 (NR \$63) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.
Day: Thu., 1/15; 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

Activity #: 301217 . 01

SESSION II (9-12 year olds)

Fee: \$55 (NR \$63) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.
Day: Thu., 1/15; 7:15 - 7:55 p.m.

Activity #: 301217 . 02

Ballet Basics

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability, and must be toilet trained. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wednesday, April 8. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I (7-10 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 1/21; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301221 . 02

SESSION II (7-10 year olds)

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 6

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Wed., 3/18; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 403221 . 02

Sports/Dance

Bear Cubs

Parents and their active two-year-olds will spend 30 minutes of quality time together climbing, jumping and flipping.

SESSION I (2 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 01

SESSION II (2 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Mon., 1/12; 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 02

Grizzlies

Young gymnasts can't "bear" to miss this class that covers basic tumbling and use of bars, vault, beam, trampoline and more.

SESSION I (5- 7 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Mon., 1/12; 7 - 7:40 p.m.

Activity #: 301216 . 01

SESSION II (5- 7 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 7:30 - 8:10 p.m.

Activity #: 301216 . 02

Polar Bears

This all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness in a high-energy atmosphere.

SESSION I (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 09

SESSION II (5- 7 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 10

Pandas

Swing, bounce and tumble into fitness in this fun-filled class. Participants enjoy 30 minutes of parachute, tunnels, bars, beams and more.

SESSION I (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Mon., 1/12; 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 04

SESSION II (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Mon., 1/12; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 05

SESSION III (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Mon., 1/12; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 06

SESSION IV (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 07

SESSION V (3- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301116 . 08

Koalas

Participants perfect gymnastics basics and learn tumbling, vault, bars, balance beam and trampoline.

SESSION I (8-10 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Mon., 1/12; 7:45 - 8:25 p.m.

Activity #: 301216 . 03

SESSION II (8-10 year olds)

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) Wks: 10

Park St. Program Center, 3378 Park St.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 8:15 - 8:55 p.m.

Activity #: 301216 . 04

Indoor Jr. Pele Soccer

Children make friends and learn soccer skills in a fun, safe environment. Participants should wear tennis shoes, shin guards (optional) and comfortable clothing. All participants receive a T-shirt. Heather Younkin instructs.

(4- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$60 (NR \$65) Wks: 6

Hayes Intermediate School

Day: Sat., 1/24; 9 - 11 a.m.

Activity #: 301118 . 02

Indoor Peewee Soccer

Discover a fun, safe way for children to run off built-up energy while practicing soccer. Emphasis is placed on building motor and socialization skills. Participants should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. All participants receive a T-shirt. Heather Younkin instructs.

(3 year olds)

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30) Wks: 3

Hayes Intermediate School

Day: Sat., 1/24; 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Activity #: 301118 . 01

Start Smart Basketball

Learn basketball basics without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. This one-on-one workshop develops fundamental skills for children and their parents. Technique will be taught in the areas of dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting and agility.

SESSION I (3- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30) Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 2/5; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302113 . 01

SESSION II (3- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30) Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 2/5; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 302113 . 02

Sports



GROVE CITY YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer a recreational baseball program for children ages five to 16. This program teaches basic skills, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our goal is to make this a pleasurable experience for all children, parents and coaches involved. Please read the following information carefully. Register in person only, during business hours the entire month of February. **The Parks and Recreation office hours are extended until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24.**

Age and Residency Requirements

Children between five and 16 (league placement is based upon age as of April 30, 2009) who live in Grove City or Jackson Township are eligible to participate. Participants who reside outside the city/township corporate limits are eligible to play, but are required to pay an additional \$10 non-resident fee.

First-time Registrants

If it is the first year a player will participate in the Grove City Youth Baseball Program, please bring the following items with you to registration:

- Participant's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Grove City residency (i.e. current utility bill, current check stub, bank statement), if appropriate.
- Full payment fee

League Fees

T-Ball	5 year olds	\$50 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident
Pee wee 6	6 year olds	\$50 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident
Pee wee 7	7 year olds	\$50 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident
Pee wee 8	8 year olds	\$50 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident
Minors	9-10 year olds	\$70 Resident; \$80 Non-Resident
Majors	11-12 year olds	\$70 Resident; \$80 Non-Resident
Pony	13-16 year olds	\$70 Resident; \$80 Non-Resident

Important Dates *(dates are approximate and based on weather conditions)*

Registration: Monday, Feb. 2 to Friday, Feb. 27

Practices: Monday, March 30 to Friday, May 8

Opening Day: Saturday, May 9

Season: Saturday, May 9 through Mid-July

Make-up Games: Rain outs are made up on Saturdays

If you have any questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Sports Weather Update/Information Line: 614-277-3060.

Umpires Wanted!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the 2009 youth baseball season. Umpires are needed for 9-10, 11-12 and 13-16 year-old divisions. Officials must be certified by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. If interested, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Get high-profile exposure with your company name on team jerseys – each sponsor also receives a shirt. You can choose to sponsor your child's team. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information on how to support youth baseball.

Sports

*Thank
you!*

These coaches and sponsors helped the youth of the community put together another successful youth baseball season. We would like to recognize the 2008 Fall head baseball coaches and sponsors.

COACHES

Wesley Amos
Todd Ankrum
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Chris Boso
James Browning
Joe Capehart
Alan Chamberlain
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Scott Miller
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Mark Totman
Bill Warren
Bill Watercutter
Brian Weiskittle
Kevin Westra
Dan White
Greg Wilson

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Councilman Ted Berry
ERA Real Estate First-Kathy Wilkins
Grove City Eagles #3620
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Grove City Veterinary Hospital, LLC
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Jackson Township Fire Dept.
Kelley Athletics
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Play It Again Sports
REMAX
Representative Jim Hughes
Rieser Bros. Body Shop
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Stark & Associates
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The Goddard School in Grove City
Total Platinum Salon
Townecentertravel.com
Wal-Mart Logistics
White Glove Exec. Services



Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

Monday, Dec. 15 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 13
(walk-in registration only)

See inside back cover for details or call 277-3050 for more information.

WE JOY SING

Come and share the joys of learning, playing and making music with your child. "Heart Strings" is an early childhood music and movement enrichment program where together, you and your child, newborn through age five, develop a repertoire of delightful traditional children's folk songs, nursery rhymes and games. Essential early childhood skills are nurtured and innate musical intelligence is refined as you joyfully share, explore and integrate these activities into your child's daily life. We Joy Sing offers research-based developmentally appropriate classes for your child. Class size is limited to assure quality interaction with you and your child. Come play with us! For information and to register, call 614-868-0107.

RecSchool

RecSchool, sponsored by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department and nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is a child-centered early childhood program for pre-kindergarten children age three years and older. RecSchool is committed to fostering competence, early social skills, independence, creativity and a love of learning. The staff is established professionals, with a variety of early childhood educational backgrounds. Classrooms are planned to offer numerous art, literacy, music, science, physical and social experiences. RecSchool is held in Gantz Barn, in beautiful Gantz Park. The program operates from September through May. Half-day classes are offered one, two or three days per week. Children enrolled in the program must be three years old by September 30.

2009-2010 RecSchool Registration

Please call 614-871-6330 to be placed on the mailing list to receive registration information for RecSchool. RecSchool registration for the 2009-2010 school year will begin in late February. Registration information will be mailed to families in early February.

Playgroup

(2 year olds)

Two-year-olds and their parents enjoy preschool classroom experiences and activities including free play, singing, stories and art during this fun hour. This program operates September through May with two different Friday morning class times: 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

2009-2010 Playgroup Registration

Call Michele Demmy at 614-871-6330 for additional information or to be placed on the mailing list.



Explorer's Club

Two-year-olds will explore a variety of open-ended activities in this fun, educational class. Parents will accompany their children in free play, singing, stories and art activities. Sara Baer and Desiree Floyd instruct.

(2 year olds)

Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Wks: 10

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Tue., 1/20; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301161 . 01

Preschool

LOOK AROUND

Be sure to check out sports (pages 15-20) and herb (page 27) sections, too.

Youth sports, gymnastics, dance, karate and crafts are available.



Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

Monday, Dec. 15 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 13
(walk-in registration only)

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Preschool

PRESCHOOL EXTRAS

Grove City Parks and Recreation offers a number of short-term early childhood experiences in addition to its nine-month programs. All classes are designed to nurture a child's confidence and independence (often a child's first experience without parents) while learning through play and exploration in our classrooms. Weekly planned activities include cooperative play, singing, story time, and art activities. All classes are taught by RecSchool staff and held at Gantz Barn.

Evening Adventures

This evening program for young children is designed to promote independence and self-confidence. Children (parents are welcome to wait in the hallway) will enjoy a variety of activities including cooperative free time, circle time and art activities. Sara Baer and Desiree Floyd instruct.

(3- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$55 (NR \$63) Wks: 10

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Tue., 1/20; 7 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301161 . 02

Friday Adventures

Join us on Friday afternoons for an hour of fun planned just for young children. Each week will include art, free time, singing, playing with friends and story time. Sara Baer and Karen DeVore instruct.

(3- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$66 (NR \$74) Wks: 12

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Fri., 1/16; 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301161 . 03

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Spring Adventures

Join Sara Baer and Karen DeVore on Friday afternoons for an hour of springtime fun just for young children. Each week will include art, free time, singing, playing with friends and story time.

(3- 5 year olds)

Fee: \$28 (NR \$33) Wks: 5

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Fri., 4/17; 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 404164 . 01



Here Comes Peter Cottontail

Hop on down the bunny trail and join the Easter fun! Enjoy spring activities and songs. At the end of class, we will hunt for eggs and meet the Easter Bunny. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children should bring a basket or bag for gathering eggs. Class will be held rain or shine, so dress for the weather. Four class times are available.

SESSION I (2- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10)

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Tue., 3/31; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403161 . 01

SESSION II (2- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10)

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Tue., 3/31; 7 - 7:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403161 . 02

SESSION III (2- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10)

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Thu., 4/2; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403161 . 03

SESSION IV (2- 4 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10)

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Thu., 4/2; 7 - 7:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403161 . 04

THE RESOURCE

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now included in the Source.

See Sports/Dance Section on pages 15-20

PRESCHOOL SPORTS

Gymnastics (2-13 year olds), Ballet and Dance (3-12 year olds), Karate (4-17 year olds), and Soccer (3-5 year olds).

Youth

P.A.R.K.

(K-4th grades)

Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids is committed to providing a safe, secure, enriching and affordable place to be after school. This school-age childcare program offers daily after-school activities for children in kindergarten through sixth grades. P.A.R.K. operates in the school gymnasiums every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Qualified childcare providers staff each site. The program is designed for, but not limited to, children of working parents. P.A.R.K. provides planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special-interest activities, stations and free-choice activities, and much more. Children must bring a nutritious snack to P.A.R.K. daily.

Tuition: \$179 monthly per child with a one-time \$30 non-refundable fee due at registration.

Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Monterey, and Richard Avenue elementary schools

Time: 2:40-6 p.m.

Days: Mon.-Fri. Program does not operate on holidays or inclement weather days.



P.A.R.K.-MANIA!

(5th-6th grades)

The same general program as P.A.R.K. but designed for the intermediate-school-aged child. P.A.R.K.-MANIA! provides wild and crazy games, advanced free art, team-building games, free time, zany activities and much more. Children must bring a nutritious snack to P.A.R.K.-MANIA! each day. Serves students of Park Street, Hayes and Holt Crossing intermediate schools.

Tuition: \$121 monthly per child with a one-time \$30 non-refundable fee due at registration.

Park Street Intermediate School

Time: 3:55-6 p.m.

Days: Mon.-Fri. Program does not operate on holidays or inclement weather days.

Before-school P.A.R.K. Program

(K-4th grades)

The Before-school P.A.R.K. Program creates a safe, fun environment for children in the morning hours before school starts. The monthly tuition fee includes a nutritious breakfast and supervised recreational activities. This program meets every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Transportation to the child's home school is provided by the South-Western City Schools Transportation Department but only services children enrolled at Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Richard Avenue and Monterey elementary schools.

Tuition: \$87 monthly per child. A one-time \$30 non-refundable fee is due at time of registration. This fee is waived if your child is also registering for P.A.R.K.

Grove City High School Activities Center

Day: Mon.-Fri. Program does not operate on holidays or inclement weather days.

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to the schools.

For more information on P.A.R.K. Programs, call 614-277-3050.

Friends Forever

Sign up with a good friend, and join us for a winter evening together. Make friendship jewelry and work together to prepare a snack. The fee covers the cost of two participants.

(6-8 year olds)

Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 1/13; 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301261 . 02

Kids in the Kitchen Winterlicious!

Kids love to cook, regardless of the weather. Join Julie Zelich and Sara Baer for another fun cooking class. Learn basic kitchen safety and cooking techniques while creating delicious kid-friendly recipes.

(6-8 year olds)

Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)

Wks: 3

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Thu., 2/12; 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302279 . 01

A Million Puppets

Children love puppets! In this interactive animal-themed workshop we will create animal puppets. Use your wild imagination to craft zebras, bald eagles, dogs, cats, donkeys, giraffes, lions, crows and more. Children will also be encouraged to prepare a script for the completed puppets.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10)

Wks: 2

Fryer Park Office

Day: Wed., 3/4; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403264 . 01

Youth

COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Columbus Children's Theatre has entertained, enlivened, and educated central Ohio children for over 40 years by offering creative drama classes which are not only a lot of fun, but improve self-confidence, self-esteem, and teamwork. On the final day of class, parents attend Share Day, when the children show off a small play created just for them! For more information, visit www.colschildrenstheatre.org.

Arctic Animal Blast

Join us for a workshop inspired by arctic animals. Children will create masterpieces based on polar bears, seals, penguins, arctic foxes and whales. Children will also get to visualize how arctic animals keep warm in frigid temperatures with a really cool blubber experiment!

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$7 (NR \$9)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Wed., 2/18; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 302264 . 02

Artistic Underwater Adventure

Explore art in an underwater ocean adventure. Children will create unique masterpieces based on the ocean and underwater sea creatures. If your child likes arts and crafts, join us as we create beautiful fish, crabs, oysters, octopuses and more in this unique and fun art workshop.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Wks: 3

Fryer Park Office

Day: Wed., 1/21; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301264 . 01

Bunnies, Chicks and More

Spring is in the air during this arts and crafts workshop. Children will create projects such as glitter eggs, towel bunnies, chick flowerpots, handprint bunnies, paper plate chicks, tissue paper eggs and chick puppets. Children can determine each project's difficulty level, based on their skills.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Wed., 4/1; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 404264 . 02

Can You Hear It?

Young listeners are introduced to both music and art appreciation by exploring their intertwined worlds. See great examples of music matched to masterpieces from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Children also create original art during each class, with each session offering different activities.

SESSION I (4- 6 year olds)

Fee: \$23 (NR \$28)

Wks: 3

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 1/21; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301261 . 01

SESSION II (4- 6 year olds)

Fee: \$23 (NR \$28)

Wks: 3

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 3/4; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403261 . 03

Dance Explosion

If you are a ball of energy and love to shimmy and shake, then this class is for you. We will create dances to different music for a one-of-a-kind presentation on Share Day. Wear your dancing shoes and get ready to move!

(5- 7 year olds)

Fee: \$80 (NR \$90)

Wks: 5

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 1/10; 10 - 11 a.m.

Activity #: 301225 . 01

LOOK AROUND

Be sure to check out sports (pages 15-20) and herb (page 27) sections, too.

Youth sports, gymnastics, dance, karate and crafts are available.

Dabbling in Drawing

Get in touch with your creative side by focusing on basic drawing techniques taught in a fun, imaginative way. Learn about shape, proportion, perspective, shading and tools used in basic freehand drawing. Creativity and confidence are strongly encouraged, and no drawing experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I (6-10 year olds)

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Wks: 6

Fryer Park Office

Day: Tue., 1/27; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301271 . 01

SESSION II (11-14 year olds)

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Wks: 6

Fryer Park Office

Day: Tue., 1/27; 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301271 . 02

Feel the Beat

Step up to the podium. Conducting is a great way for children to learn about meter and keeping the beat. In this class we will also study the instruments in the orchestra with Maestro Mouse, who is looking for his lost baton. Each future conductor will receive a baton.

(4- 6 year olds)

Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 2/11; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302225 . 01

Roller Skating

(4- 10 year olds)

Learn basic roller skating skills, have fun and be active at Skate America Roller Skating and Fun Center. Students can stay for the 10 a.m.-noon skating session to practice at no charge. At the end of the program students receive a free pair of roller skates (up to size 5). This class is geared for younger children, but all ages are welcome. Sessions begin on the first Saturday of each month and are held weekly from 9-10 a.m. To register for this program you must stop by Skate America Roller Skating and Fun Center, 4357 Broadway, or call 614-875-7606 for details.

Youth

Gym Jam

Parents, don't let cold weather stand in the way of your child's physical activity this winter. Get your kids off the couch and join instructor Ron Campbell for exciting fitness activities such as relay races, obstacle courses, active games and more. Each week will feature new games. This is a jammin' way for kids to get fit while they have fun.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Wks: 6

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 2/7; 10 - 11 a.m.

Activity #: 302243 . 01

Iron Chef Cooking for Kids

Children will love this fun, two-day cooking workshop inspired by "Iron Chef." We will begin by making and decorating personalized chef hats. Then, we will experiment in the kitchen with kid-friendly recipes such as no bake candy, burritos, chocolate crunch bars, frozen bananas and much more. Come hungry and ready for fun!

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., Tue., 3/23-3/24;
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403261 . 01

Move to the Music

In this creative movement class, you'll learn choreography from some of your favorite musicals. Learn to dance and act! This class is perfect for dancers and non-dancers, actors and non-actors. You'll have a great time moving to the music.

(8-11 year olds)

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100) Wks: 5

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 1/10; 1 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 301261 . 03

Outta this World Outerspace

Children will create projects inspired by outer space, including aliens and a very cool spaceship, in this zany art workshop. We will also design a planet mobile, funny plate monsters, moon rocks and stars. Children can determine each project's difficulty level, based on their skills. Be sure not to miss this out-of-this-world workshop.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$8 (NR \$10) Wks: 2

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 3/19; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403261 . 02

Painting Possibilities

Use creativity and imagination to produce fun and meaningful artwork. This workshop focuses on experimentation with different kinds of paint, color mixing and unique painting techniques. No experience necessary. Supplies provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I (6-10 year olds)

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68) Wks: 6

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 1/29; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301272 . 01

SESSION II (11-14 year olds)

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68) Wks: 6

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 1/29; 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301272 . 02

St. Patrick's Day Party

Celebrate with us at this kids-only St. Patrick's Day party. This green fun fest will include shamrock and leprechaun-inspired art, games and snacks. We will create leprechaun puppets, shamrock hats, wands, pins and candy necklaces. Dress in green because everybody's Irish on St. Patty's Day.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 3/16; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 403264 . 02

Recorder Lessons

Recorder lessons set a great musical foundation, which can be applied to the study of other instruments. Children learn note reading, note values, duet playing and much more. Each participant receives a recorder and music book. No musical experience is necessary. Monica Rudy instructs.

SESSION I (6-10 year olds)

Fee: \$43 (NR \$51) Wks: 5

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 1/21; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301261 . 04

SESSION II (6-10 year olds)

Fee: \$43 (NR \$51) Wks: 5

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 3/4; 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 403261 . 04

Valentine Mailboxes

Let us help your child create a lovely Valentine's Day mailbox to take to school. Many children are required to bring a decorated shoebox to their Valentine's Day classroom party. We will help your child create a fabulous mailbox with paper, foil, glitter, sparkles, stickers, gems, sequins and more. Children must bring their own shoebox.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$5 (NR \$7)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 2/9; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 302276 . 01

Winter Luau Party

Celebrate summer, even in the dead of winter, at a luau party. Children will enjoy a hula hoop contest, sand art, limbo, beach ball games, paint-your-own sun catchers, palm tree art, Hawaiian freeze dance and an erupting volcano. Hawaiian Punch and lava cake will be served. Come dressed to party in your Hawaiian shirt or bright clothing.

(5-10 year olds)

Fee: \$9 (NR \$11)

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 1/31; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301262 . 01

Youth/Teen

The Actor's Craft Series Dialect Workshop

Mastering dialects is one of the most important lessons in theater. The Columbus Children's Theatre will coach teens to become more versatile actors.

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100) Wks: 5

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 2/14; 1 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 302862 . 01

American Girls

Hey, all you American Girls! Explore the American Girl stories live on stage. Bring your doll and discover the exciting lives of Molly, Addy, Felicity, Samantha, Kirsten, Kit and Josephina.

(8-11 year olds)

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100) Wks: 5

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 4/18; 1 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 404264 . 01

"The Wizard of Oz"

Take a stroll down the yellow brick road in this "Wizard of Oz"-themed theater workshop. The world of L. Frank Baum will enchant the little munchkin in your house with theatre games and exercises. Watch the long-beloved characters come to life on stage.

(5- 7 year olds)

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100) Wks: 5

Park Annex

Day: Sat., 4/18; 10 - 11 a.m.

Activity #: 404262 . 01

See the Sports Section on pages 15-20 for

TEEN SPORTS

Karate (14 years and older), Volleyball League, and Basketball League

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Become a V.I.P. in the Volunteer Involvement Program



Teens in 7th through 12th grades are eligible to join the Grove City Volunteer Involvement Program. The volunteers in this program assist with a variety of City special events including Arts in the Alley, Family Fall Fest, Blast at Beulah, the Winter Lights Christmas Celebration and more. Other projects include cleaning up the parks, helping at Senior Chore Day and sorting food at the Grove City Food Pantry. Teen volunteers donate their time and expertise while gaining service hours and a great feeling of helping others. Join today to have fun and make a difference in the community. Applications can be picked up at Grove City Parks and Recreation, 4035 Broadway, downloaded at www.grovecityohio.gov or sent to you by calling 614-277-1104.

Questions? We Can Help!

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THE RESOURCE

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Herb Garden

Dream Pillows

The scents of herbs and flowers bring pleasant, more memorable dreams and restful sleep. Create a small cloth pouch with these wonderful plants to be placed in your pillowcase. All materials provided.

SESSION I - ADULTS

Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 3/3; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 403378 . 02

SESSION II - (5-11 year olds)

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 3/4; 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403278 . 02

Easter Egg Gourds

Eggstra gourds from last summer are dried and ready for decorating. We will use a variety of techniques to decorate large egg-shaped gourds, making them an eggcellent choice for your Easter Basket.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 4/8; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 404578 . 01

Easter Eggs the Natural Way

Discover how natural dyes can be used to color eggs for Easter. Each participant will dye a dozen eggs to take home. Recipes will be provided. This workshop is suitable for older children as well as adults. Please dress accordingly as these dyes are permanent. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Fee: \$8 (NR \$9)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 4/7; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 404278 . 02

Soap Making

Looking for good, clean fun? Participants, ages five and up, will make scented, environmentally safe pour-and-mold soap and bath bombs.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 1/21; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301578 . 02

Herbal Quick Breads

Learn how to add herbs and spices to frozen bread dough, refrigerated bread products or boxed mixes to create tasty and healthy additions to potlucks or everyday meals. Recipes will be provided. This workshop is suitable for children eight years and older, as well as adults. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 1/13; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 301578 . 01

Mystery Tea

Mystery Tea is back for its sixth year, featuring the works of author Susan Wittig Albert. We will provide Beatrix Potter tea as well as teas from around the world. Join Gloria Hartung and volunteer Arlene Crosser for this enjoyable event.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Sun., 2/8; 2 - 4 p.m.

Activity #: 302378 . 02

Patrick the Turtle

It's a little early for St. Patrick's Day, but we will be making garden art using clay saucers and gardening gloves. Patrick is a polite critter who will keep watch in your garden without eating the plants!

Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 2/18; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 302278 . 01



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Adult

Beginning Belly Dance

Explore the ancient art of belly dance and celebrate an art form that embraces all body types. This low-impact exercise also teaches grace and elegance. We will work on basic moves, which will be incorporated into a short routine. Hip scarves and veils are available for all students. Please bring a bottle of water. Susan Coots instructs.

SESSION I

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 4

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 1/8; 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301328 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 4

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 2/5; 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Activity #: 302328 . 01

SESSION III

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 4

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 3/5; 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403328 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 4

Park Annex

Day: Thu., 4/2; 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Activity #: 404328 . 01

Beginning Sign Language

Let your fingers do the talking. Learn the manual alphabet and basic vocabulary for a solid foundation in sign language. Practice vocabulary in games, sentences and song. This skill benefits both you and the non-hearing population. Vicki Burlingame instructs.

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47) Wks: 8

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 1/12; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301361 . 02

Boot Camp

This tough program incorporates running, plyometrics and high intensity calisthenics with strength training to create a great one-stop workout to get you in shape quickly. If you enjoy advanced exercise or just want to get in shape, this class is for you. Participants must be 13 or older. Lori Summers instructs.

SESSION I

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Wks: 3

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 1/9; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301844 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Wks: 3

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 1/30; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301844 . 02

SESSION III

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Wks: 3

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 2/20; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 302844 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Wks: 3

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 3/13; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 403844 . 01

SESSION V

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Wks: 3

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 4/3; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 404844 . 01

Chinese Cooking Classes

A great opportunity to learn from the best! Gary Shyu, owner and operator of China Bell Restaurant, instructs and shares his famous recipes. Each class features a different topic. It's so much fun to sample as you learn. The community-minded Gary Shyu can't wait to spend time with you.

SESSION I - APPETIZER RECIPES

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Rd.

Day: Tue., 1/13; 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301379 . 01

SESSION II - NOODLE DISH RECIPES

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Rd.

Day: Tue., 2/10; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302379 . 04

SESSION III - CHEF'S SURPRISE DISHES

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Rd.

Day: Tue., 3/10; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403379 . 01

SESSION IV - POULTRY DISHES

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Rd.

Day: Tue., 4/14; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 404379 . 03

See the Sports Section on pages 15-20 for

ADULT SPORTS

Adult Karate (17 years and older), Adult Co-ed Volleyball League, Adult Basketball League, and a New Fall Cornhole League

Chris Cake "Flying Flapjacks" Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels

You are invited to attend an all-you-can-eat breakfast with pancakes, sausage links, coffee and orange juice to benefit the LifeCare Alliance Meals-on-Wheels program. Not only will it be delicious, but entertaining as well with fancy flipping. This Valentine's Day, bring out your entire family for a good cause. Kids four and under eat free. Pre-registration is preferred, but tickets will be available at the door.

Fee: \$6

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Sat., 2/14; 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 302264 . 03

All Sports Activities

See pages 15-20 for Preschool, Youth, Teen and Adult Sports.

Adult

Circuit Training Exercise Program

Quick-paced circuit training is a versatile exercise method that burns fat while increasing lean muscle tone, strength and aerobic endurance. All fitness levels are welcome as each participant works at his/her own pace. Lori Summers instructs.

SESSION I

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Tue., 1/6; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301344 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Thu., 1/8; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301344 . 02

SESSION III

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Tue., 1/27; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301344 . 03

SESSION IV

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Thu., 1/29; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301344 . 04

SESSION V

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Tue., 2/17; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 302344 . 01

SESSION VI

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Thu., 2/19; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 302344 . 02

SESSION VII

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Tue., 3/10; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403344 . 01

SESSION VIII

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Thu., 3/12; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403344 . 02

SESSION IX

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Tue., 3/31; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403344 . 03

SESSION X

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Thu., 4/2; 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Activity #: 404344 . 01

SESSION XI

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Mon., 1/5; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301344 . 05

SESSION XII

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Mon., 1/26; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301344 . 06

SESSION XIII

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Mon., 2/16; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 302344 . 03

SESSION XIV

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Mon., 3/9; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 403344 . 04

SESSION XV

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 3

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Mon., 3/30; 7:15 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 403344 . 05

Community Garage Sale Fundraiser for the Evans Center

Do you miss all those summertime garage sales? Rent an 8 ft. table space in the Evans Center to sell your unwanted goods. After all, one person's trash is another's treasure. You can set up on Friday 4/17 from 5-7 p.m. The sale is from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sat. 4/18. Tear-down is from 3-5 p.m. Soup, sandwiches and chips will be sold.

Fee: \$15 (NR \$15)

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 4/18; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 404464 . 01

CPR - Infant/Child/Adult Mouth-to-Mouth & Choking

This class teaches how to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR as well as aid a choking victim. Also, learn special methods for unconscious victims and choking infants/children. Receive a certification card upon successful completion of the course. Instructor Jim Parmenter is a Jackson Township firefighter and is American Heart Association-certified.

SESSION I

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Thu., 1/22; 6 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 301361 . 06

SESSION II

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Wed., 2/18; 6 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 302361 . 03

SESSION III

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Mon., 3/23; 6 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 403361 . 03

THE RESOURCE

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Adult

Create A Card Night

Make six cards and take them home the same evening. Please pay instructor \$18 the night of class to cover the cost of supplies.

SESSION I - HOLIDAY CARDS

Fee: \$23 (NR \$28)

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 1/23; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 301376 . 01

SESSION II - EASTER CARDS

Fee: \$23 (NR \$28)

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 2/27; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 302376 . 01

SESSION III - NOTE CARDS

Fee: \$23 (NR \$28)

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 3/27; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 403376 . 01

Early Spring Golf Lessons

Get in the swing of things! Study grip, stance, swing, plane and golf ball position as well as rules and etiquette. Learn to hit woods, irons, sand shots, chips and putts from Paul Thomas, professional golf instructor. The last week includes on-course playing instruction courtesy of Phoenix Golf Links. Bring golf clubs to class.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Wks: 4

Off-Site Location

Day: Tue., 4/14; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 404319 . 01

Invest In Your Future

This financial workshop for individual investors teaches how to set realistic goals, make wise investment decisions and avoid unexpected financial risks.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Wks: 3

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 1/13; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301361 . 01

Dance Like a Star

So you think you can dance? Try one of the following classes for singles and couples to find out. The class is based on easy step-by-step instructions from enthusiastic instructor, Antonio Granados. He brings over 30 years experience teaching new and advanced dance lessons, and was a nationally ranked teacher for five years at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. Do not wait: this is a skill that will be enjoyed for a lifetime. Classes are split into two 40-minute periods with a break.

SESSION I - WALTZ, SWING & RUMBA

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Sun., 1/11; 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301325 . 01

SESSION II - MAMBO, JITTERBUG & FOXTROT

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Sun., 2/1; 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302325 . 01

SESSION III - WALTZ, SWING & RUMBA

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Sun., 3/8; 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403325 . 01

SESSION IV - MAMBO, JITTERBUG & FOXTROT

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Sun., 4/12; 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 404325 . 01

SESSION V - WALTZ, SWING & RUMBA

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 1/13; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301325 . 02

SESSION VI - MAMBO, JITTERBUG & FOXTROT

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 2/3; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302325 . 02

SESSION VII - WALTZ, SWING & RUMBA

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 3/10; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403325 . 02

SESSION VIII - MAMBO, JITTERBUG & FOXTROT

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Wks: 2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 4/14; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Activity #: 404325 . 02

Floral Arrangements

Sue Reed, a floral designer at Michaels in Grove City, is eager to share her floral arranging skills with you. With easy step-by-step instructions, you will create one-of-a-kind designs to accent your home décor in this make-and-take workshop. With the skills learned, you will be able to unleash your talents and create projects for years to come. Examples of projects will be on display in the Evans Center lobby prior to registration. All classes are 1-½ to 2 hours long. All tools will be provided. Material fee is \$15-25, payable to the instructor the day of class.

SESSION I - SNOW MUCH FUN

Fee: \$19 (NR \$21)

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 1/8; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 301376 . 02

SESSION II - HEARTS GALORE

Fee: \$19 (NR \$21)

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 2/5; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 302376 . 02

SESSION III - DECOUPAGE 101

Fee: \$19 (NR \$21)

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 3/5; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 403376 . 02

SESSION IV - THE EASTER BONNET

Fee: \$19 (NR \$21)

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 4/2; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Activity #: 404376 . 01

Adult

Yoga for Beginners

Melt away tension and stress in a class geared toward beginners, but available as a second night for those enrolled in the Monday program. Toni Weeks instructs.

SESSION I

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 1/28; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301341 . 02

SESSION II

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 3/11; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 403341 . 02

SESSION III

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 4/22; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 404341 . 02

“New” Saturday Yoga Program

Francia Wick instructs this new Saturday program. It complements the other yoga classes, and is perfect for beginners who want to relax the body and calm the mind. Combine posture with breathing techniques for deep relaxation. Wear loose comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and come with an empty stomach.

SESSION I

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Sat., 1/10; 9 - 10 a.m.

Activity #: 301341 . 03

SESSION II

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Sat., 2/21; 9 - 10 a.m.

Activity #: 302341 . 03

SESSION III

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Sat., 4/4; 9 - 10 a.m.

Activity #: 404341 . 03

Intermediate Line Dance

Learn more than typical country western routines, including the fundamentals of cha-cha, waltz, rumba, swing and many other dance styles. Each routine is explained step-by-step while music is played. This class is great physical and mental exercise.

SESSION I

Fee: \$22 (NR \$27) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Thu., 1/8; 7:45 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 301323 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$22 (NR \$27) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Thu., 2/19; 7:45 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 302323 . 01

SESSION III

Fee: \$22 (NR \$27) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Thu., 4/2; 7:45 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 404323 . 01

Sharper Image Workshop

First impressions are important. A few small changes can make a huge difference in your appearance and increase your confidence. If you've ever wondered what shapes flatter your frame or how to accessorize an outfit, this informal class is for you. Learn how to “dress for success,” organize your wardrobe, choose colors that work best with your skin tone, select the length and size of jewelry and more. Sharon Oda instructs.

SESSION I

Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Sat., 2/7; 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Activity #: 403361 . 02

Hatha Yoga

Learn to relax the body and calm the mind. Melt away tension and stress by combining posture with breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Wear loose comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and come with an empty stomach. Toni Weeks instructs. No class on 2/16.

SESSION I

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Mon., 1/19; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 301341 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Mon., 3/9; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 403341 . 01

SESSION III

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37) Wks: 6

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Mon., 4/20; 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 404341 . 01

Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

Monday, Dec. 15 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 13
(walk-in registration only)

See inside back cover for details or call 277-3050 for more information.

LOOK AROUND

Be sure to check out sports (pages 15-20) and herb (page 27) sections, too. Yoga, dance classes, youth sports, karate and more are available.

55+

The Evans Center, located in Windsor Park, is available to all persons who are 55 and older. You do not have to live in the Grove City area to benefit from our many services and activities. The 2009 annual dues are \$5 per resident and \$10 per non-resident. All members are asked to renew memberships in January regardless of when they joined. Members will receive newsletters listing our entire program of activities.

Regular center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Registration

Registration for all 55+ offerings opens

Friday, Dec. 12 / 8:30 a.m

See inside back cover for details or call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Program Sign-Ups

Starting at 9 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 12, we will have senior program sign-ups for events and activities taking place in January through April. Come prepared to pay all fees for programs in which you are interested. You may sign up yourself and one other person. Remember to be patient while waiting to register. A waiting list is available for most programs; there are often cancellations and a second program may be added with interest. We look forward to seeing you at the center. Continue to check the newsletters for new trips or programs planned after "The Source" is printed!

Lunch Program

The Evans Center is just the place to eat a nutritious, hot lunch five days a week. The daily menu is listed in the local newspapers and posted at the Center. Call 614-278-3153 one day in advance to make a reservation. Van transportation is available and must be requested when you call in. Regular and diet meals as well as cold sandwiches are available. Meals-on-Wheels are provided for the homebound. Call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Meals-on-Wheels

Share your time and visit the homebound to deliver a hot meal and a message of loving concern from the community - volunteer for a Meals-on-Wheels route picked up daily at the Evans Center. Each 90-minute route visits 12 to 15 elderly or disabled persons at midday. Training is provided. Weekend opportunities also are available. If you can help at least once per month or want more information, call LifeCare Alliance Volunteer Services at 614-437-2859.

Van/Minibus Transportation

Members of the Evans Center are eligible for van/minibus transportation to the grocery, banks, or medical appointments for the low cost of \$2 per roundtrip. The vans, including two equipped with wheelchair lifts, provide non-driving members with transportation to and from Center activities. Transportation services are provided to Grove City/Jackson Township residents for Grove City-area destinations. Call 614-277-1060 at least three days in advance to schedule an appointment. You must call for Evans Center outings as well. Please be patient as we keep our buses busy. We provided over 2,800 riders with transportation last year.

Trip Parking

When attending an outing, an all-day trip or one of our multi-day trips, please park in the lot on the west side of the water tower. This allows the handicapped and close spots to be available for those participating in activities during the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Volunteer Program

The Evans Center volunteer program provides members with meaningful service opportunities. The center owes much of its success to the dedicated patrons who contribute their time and talents. Many volunteer opportunities are available, but, more importantly, we seek that special talent, craft or game you can share. Call 614-277-1060 for more information. Ask about the rewards offered to Senior Partners.

Club Meetings

On the first and third Wednesday of each month, the members get together for an afternoon of fellowship. We either have a short business meeting or entertainment. Check the bulletin board in the lobby for scheduled performers followed by some lively card and bingo playing. This is a perfect time to meet other Center members and enjoy a relaxing day!

Day: Weds., 1st & 3rd; Time: 1 p.m.

Help Line

The Evans Center cares about older adults and their families. The help line coordinator can assist those in need by referring them to the appropriate agency. The services available include: home-delivered meals, housekeeping, transportation, emergency-response system and many others. For more information, call 614-277-1060.

Senior Call

Give added peace of mind to Grove City's homebound. Grove City has long recognized the need for daily telephone calls to isolated and vulnerable seniors. Health problems cause many seniors to become housebound. One very effective means of reducing isolation, victimization and health concerns is daily contact through a telephone call. This senior call program is sponsored by the Evans Center, Jackson Township Fire Department and the Grove City Division of Police. A trained volunteer calls every weekday and through their conversations may determine new health issues or concerns that could prevent a potential emergency. This may be the only phone call the homebound senior receives all day. If the phone call is not answered, the alert volunteer investigates further. Call 614-277-1060 for more information or for an enrollment form.

Suggestion Box

Our suggestion box is located in the main lobby at the volunteers' desk. If you think of an idea for a new class, outing, event, activity or even a trip, please write it down and drop it in the box. Include your name, address and phone number along with your suggestion. If the staff decides to use your idea, you will receive a \$10 credit to be used toward any program.

Daily Activities at the Evans Center

Lunch

11:45 a.m. weekdays

Monday:

9 a.m. Open Art
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
12:30 p.m. Chair Volleyball
Knitting
Bridge

Tuesday:

11:45 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Chess

Wednesday:

9 a.m. Ceramics
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
1 p.m. Senior Meeting
1st & 3rd Wed.
Cards & Bingo
2nd, 4th, & 5th Wed.
Bingo Bonanza

Thursday:

9 a.m. Yoga
10:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball
12:30 p.m. Chicken Foot
Progressive 500
Cornhole

Friday:

9 a.m. Chorus
Chair Movements
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
12:30 p.m. Tripoly
Ceramics
1 p.m. Rock 'N' Roll Angels
Bridge
Canasta

Be sure to browse every section to find classes and events that may interest you. We invite you to check out the entire Source to make the most of your winter with Grove City Parks and Recreation.

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Computer Lab

The Evans Center is fully equipped with desktop computers to meet your technology needs. Services are free and open to center members. You must sign up for a user ID and password at the front desk.

Fitness Room

The Evans Center Fitness Room is ready for your visit. The fitness room is stocked with treadmills, elliptical NuStep, recumbent and upright bikes, hydraulic weight machines and free weights. A packet of information must be completed before enrollment in the fitness room.

Fee: \$15 per month for Evans Center members

Days: Monday-Friday; Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Senior Options Services

Senior Options provides in-home services to Franklin County Residents 60 and over, who do not qualify for PASSPORT services, to help them stay as independent as possible. Payment for services is made on a sliding income scale. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) provides in-home assessments and in-home case management for the program. Available services may include: personal care, home-delivered meals, and emergency response systems. For more information, call 614-462-6200.

Senior Options Home Repair Program

The Franklin County Office on Aging offers a program to assist with minor home repairs for income eligible Franklin County homeowners age 60 years and older. The program, funded by the Senior Services Levy, includes assistance with safety devices (smoke alarms, deadbolt locks, handrails), mechanical repairs (furnace, electrical, plumbing), pest control and wheelchair ramps. This program is funded by the Senior Services Levy. For more information call 614-462-6200.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The everyday challenges faced by those dealing with Alzheimer's and related diseases can be overwhelming. Caregivers get a real sense of belonging when they meet with people who face similar challenges. Don't hesitate - lend each other support under the guidance of Paula Taliaferro.

No Fee **Monthly**

Evans Center

Day: 4th Tues.; Time: 7 p.m.

Parkinson Support Group

These meetings are open to all who want to learn more about Parkinson's disease. Guest speakers share their expert knowledge.

No Fee

Evans Center

Day: 4th Weds.; Time: 1:30 p.m.

Franklin County Board of Health Nurse

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so take advantage of our mini-clinics offered by the Franklin County Board of Health. Appointments are not needed for a mini-check up, but are needed for the following: blood sugar test (\$1.50), cholesterol test (\$25) and pneumonia shots (covered by Medicare). Call 614-462-3719 to schedule.

Fee varies by test.

Evans Center

Day: 1st Weds.; Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Amity Home Health Nurse

A nurse from Amity Home Health will come monthly to check blood pressure and blood sugar. No appointment is necessary, just drop in.

No Fee

Evans Center

Day: 3rd Weds.; Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Senior Bowling League

For mornings of fun and great exercise, head over to Stardust Lanes. Choose open bowl or bowl in a league. Newcomers are always welcome.

Fee: \$5.35 **Team/Open Bowl**

Chair Volleyball

More fun than you can possibly stand - while seated. Anyone can enjoy this fun-filled action game played with a beach ball while seated. No need to be athletic, just come ready to laugh and to enjoy working on upper-body mobility. Newcomers are always welcome. Occasional home or away games are played with teams from other centers. Minibus transportation is utilized for away games.

No Fee

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon.; Time: 12:30 p.m.

Day: Thurs.; Time: 10:30 a.m.

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Chili Cook-Off and Sample Sale

The Evans Center is proud to announce its first-ever Chili Cook-Off. Some of the best cooks in Grove City will compete for top-winner bragging rights. Bring your famous chili to the Center in a crock pot from 8-10 a.m. for independent judges to determine their favorites. After the chili is judged and the winner is announced at 12:30 p.m., anyone can taste the chili entrees for 50 cents per sample cup. Whether your famous recipe is sweet and savory or hot and spicy, it could be the big winner in this exciting contest.

Fee: \$10

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Wed., 2/18; 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302479 . 01

Chinese New Year Celebration

We're kicking off 2009 with a Chinese New Year's celebration. Festive decorations, authentic Chinese entertainment and a catered dinner by China Bell will highlight this party to commemorate the Year of the Ox. Thank you to Amity Care Home Health Services for supplying paper products and decorations.

Fee: \$15

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 1/23; 6 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 301464 . 02

Coffee Break with Dr. Tom Kovack

Dr. Kovack, an orthopedic specialist, will discuss pertinent health topics, including shoulder arthritis, rotator cuff tears and more. Light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is preferred.

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 1/9; 1 - 2 p.m.

Activity #: 301444 . 03

Daytime Progressive Pizza Party

Join experienced euchre players for pizza and salad followed by a friendly afternoon of progressive euchre. Bring \$1 for prize disbursement for high scores, most loners and low scores.

Fee: \$6

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Wed., 1/28; 12 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 301463 . 01

Girls Just Want to Have Fun Spa Day

Enjoy lunch (on your own) and a day of pampering with spa treatments at the South-Western Career Academy. Your indulgent afternoon will include a shampoo, hair styling, hand and arm massages, manicures and facials. The students are guided by their instructors. The fees are \$1 to \$2 per service.

Fee: \$2

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 2/11; 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302444 . 01

THE RESOURCE

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now included in the Source.

Chair Movements

Dealing with arthritis and joint pain? P.A.C.E.-certified instructor Jackie McCallister leads exercises designed for seniors who find it difficult to work out while standing or have trouble getting up and down for floor exercises. Bring light one or two pound weights (optional).

SESSION I

Fee: \$12

Wks: 5

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 1/2; 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Activity #: 301442 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2/2; 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Activity #: 302442 . 01

SESSION III

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 3/2; 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Activity #: 403442 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 4/1; 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Activity #: 404442 . 01



Registration

Registration for all 55+ offerings opens

Friday, Dec. 12 / 8:30 a.m.

See inside back cover for details or call 614-277-1060 for more information.

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Friday Flicks

Now featuring Friday Flicks twice a month. The schedule of movies will be posted at the front desk. Hot popcorn is always available.

SESSION I

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 1/16; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 301462 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 1/30; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 301462 . 02

SESSION III

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 2/13; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 302462 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 2/27; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 302462 . 02

SESSION V

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 3/6; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 403462 . 02

SESSION VI

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 3/27; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 403462 . 03

SESSION VII

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 4/10; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 404462 . 01

SESSION VIII

Fee: \$2

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 4/24; 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 404462 . 03

Jewelry Making Classes

Learn to use tools, attach closures and design unique beaded treasures. Choose from a wide variety of beading materials including crystal, glass and gold and silver metal. Develop a skill to be enjoyed for a lifetime. These one-of-a-kind pieces are perfect for gift-giving or enhancing your wardrobe. Materials fee is \$15-\$25, payable day of class. Mary Buckley instructs.

SESSION I - DOUBLE STRAND BRACELET AND EARRINGS

Fee: \$17

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 1/12; 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 301476 . 01

SESSION II - SEMIPRECIOUS STONE NECKLACE

Fee: \$17

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 2/9; 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 302476 . 02

SESSION III - EARRINGS WORKSHOP

Fee: \$17

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 3/16; 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 403476 . 01

LaComedia - "Camelot"

King Arthur had the perfect kingdom, the best knights in the world and his loving wife, Queen Guinevere. Then along came Lancelot. This timeless tale of chivalry and romance comes to life with spectacular costumes and sets.

Fee: \$45

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 4/16; 9:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Activity #: 404462 . 02

Create A Card Night

Make six cards and take them home the same evening. Please pay instructor \$18 the night of class to cover the cost of supplies.

SESSION I - HOLIDAY CARDS

Fee: \$23

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 1/23; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 301376 . 01

SESSION II - EASTER CARDS

Fee: \$23

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 2/27; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 302376 . 01

SESSION III - NOTE CARDS

Fee: \$23

Evans Center

Day: Fri., 3/27; 7 - 9 p.m.

Activity #: 403376 . 01

LaComedia - Polynesian Fire Dance

See the current Duel Knife champion and two-time world champion of the Fire Knife Dance heat up the stage. Escape to the islands this winter with Polynesian culture, song and dance in this high-energy revue. The soothing tones of the ukuleles and mesmerizing beat of the tom-toms will have you feeling the warm breezes of the Pacific.

Fee: \$45

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 2/12; 9:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Activity #: 302462 . 03

LOOK AROUND

Be sure to check out the adult (pages 28-31) and herb (page 27) sections, too. Yoga, cooking classes, community events and more are available.

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Lunch and Learn - Living Trusts

John C. Entingh of Estate Planning Consultants will host a lunch and learn program. Participants will weigh the benefits and disadvantages to living trusts. Learn how to keep your affairs private while organizing your estate so your family can carry out your wishes and maintain their privacy. In addition, he will hold a gas card drawing at the end of the program. Mr. Entingh has been helping Ohio retirees plan their estates since 1993 and is a member of the National Ethics Bureau. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 1/15; 12 - 1 p.m.

Activity #: 301461 . 01

Maintaining Mobility through Power Mobility

John Colton, compliance officer and manager of a Medical Supply company, will discuss how a power wheelchair may help you maintain your independence. The program will include an overview of power wheelchairs, Medicare and Medicaid coverage guidelines, a question and answer period and test drives. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 2/24; 1 - 2 p.m.

Activity #: 302461 . 02

Medicare 101

Learn about the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) and Medicare coverage. The presentation will review Medicare A, B and D and the latest changes in the federal program. It will also cover Medicare Supplement Insurance and Medicare Advantage Plans that cover gaps in Medicare protection. Information on Medicaid programs and predatory sales practices will also be discussed. Light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center

Day: Mon., 1/26; 1 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 301461 . 02

Mind Matters - Brain Fitness and Healthy Aging Workshop

Dublin Retirement Village has partnered with Posit Science to offer "Brain Gym." This successful program teaches people to rewire their brain at any age, and is designed to improve participants' memory, communication and thinking skills. As you discover how lifestyle factors and aging impact brain function, you can improve your brain fitness. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 1/27; 1 - 2 p.m.

Activity #: 301444 . 02

Leapin' Leprechauns St. Patrick's Day Party

We have a lucky day planned for you just in time for St. Patty's Day. Following a corned beef and cabbage luncheon, the "Bob Ford Trio" will have you singing and toe-tappin' to a variety of Irish melodies. Dress the part and plan to have fun! Thank you to Amity Care Home Health Service for providing the Irish dessert for this event.

Fee: \$15

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 3/13; 12 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 403464 . 02

Meet the Author

Join Grove City resident and author Eva Dimmel for an inspirational afternoon. Her first book of poetry, "Hope in the Storms" was written while dealing with a panic disorder and the removal of a brain tumor that left her blind in one eye. Eva will share her poems as well as a second published book, "Shower of Blessings."

Fee: \$3

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 4/7; 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 404461 . 01

Pink Flamingo Party

This new event is sure to catch your eye – mainly because party attire is entirely pink! Dress in island wear or just pink to harness warm thoughts when the weather is less than perfect. Food, games and prizes for the best costumes (most pink, most original, best displays theme of party and best hat) will be awarded. Mike Rose will perform a variety of music including beach and Hawaiian tunes. You're sure to be tickled pink!

Fee: \$10

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 2/20; 12 - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 302464 . 01

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OVERNIGHT TRIPS

All overnight trips will be listed in the upcoming newsletter. Watch for the December/January edition of the Evans Center Connection for information on San Francisco and Lake Tahoe; Washington D.C.; Indiana and Kentucky; Cincinnati and more.



Progressive Euchre

Enjoy an evening of four-handed euchre hosted by Judy Lewis. A light meal and beverage will be provided at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning promptly at 7 p.m. Bring \$1 to be distributed for prize money.

SESSION I

Fee: \$6

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Wed., 1/14; 6:30 - 10 p.m.

Activity #: 301363 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$6

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Wed., 2/11; 6:30 - 10 p.m.

Activity #: 302363 . 01

SESSION III

Fee: \$6

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Wed., 3/11; 6:30 - 10 p.m.

Activity #: 403363 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$6

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Wed., 4/8; 6:30 - 10 p.m.

Activity #: 404363 . 01

Lunch Bunch

These great outings offer travel to local restaurants without the hassle of driving. Let us provide the transportation from the Center right to the restaurant door, so you can enjoy the companionship of new and old friends as you dine at central Ohio eateries for lunch (on your own).

SESSION I - BUTCH'S ITALIAN CAFE

Fee: \$5

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 1/29; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 301479 . 02

SESSION II - WORTHINGTON INN

Fee: \$5

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 2/25; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 302479 . 05

SESSION III - BARLEY'S BREWING COMPANY

Fee: \$5

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 3/25; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 403479 . 01

SESSION IV - BARCELONA

Fee: \$5

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 4/22; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activity #: 404479 . 02



Senior Exercise

Keep those joints and muscles moving. P.A.C.E.-certified instructor Jackie McCallister leads exercise designed for active seniors who can move around on their own and are able to do floor exercises. Bring an exercise mat and weights no heavier than three pounds (optional).

SESSION I

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 1/2; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Activity #: 301443 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2/2; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Activity #: 302443 . 01

SESSION III

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 3/2; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Activity #: 403443 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$12

Wks: 4

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 4/1; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Activity #: 404443 . 01



Registration

Registration for all 55+ offerings opens

Friday, Dec. 12 / 8:30 a.m.

See inside back cover for details or call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Be sure to browse every section to find classes and events that may interest you. We invite you to check out the entire Source to make the most of your winter with Grove City Parks and Recreation.

Reverse Mortgage Informational Program

Jerald Post, financial consultant, will be available to answer questions about reverse mortgages. Learn about how this affects home ownership, monthly mortgage payments and out-of-pocket expenses.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 2/23; 1 - 2 p.m.
Activity #: 302461 . 03

Recipe Themed Scrapbook Night

Create a small paperback album of your favorite family recipes. Not only will it organize generations of recipes, but it also makes a great gift for family members. All you have to bring are the family recipes, and we will supply everything else. Material fee is \$25, payable to the instructor the night of class.

Fee: \$32
Evans Center
Day: Fri., 2/13; 7 - 9 p.m.
Activity #: 302373 . 03

Scrapbooking on a Budget

Here is your chance to make a scrapbook on a budget. You will learn simple tips to make a beautiful scrapbook using items you already have. Use your current photo albums or brag book. Please pick up your supply list of items needed for the class when you register.

Fee: \$7
Evans Center
Day: Fri., 1/30; 7 - 9 p.m.
Activity #: 301373 . 03

Supper Club

Join our gourmet dinners as they head to different restaurants twice a month for a variety of dining experiences (on your own). There is no need to eat alone – join this fun group. Our minibus provides door-to-door transportation. This is a very popular outing, so do not delay signing up. Departs from Evans Center.

SESSION I - CONFLUENCE PARK
Fee: \$5
Departs from Evans Center
Day: Thu., 1/8; 5 - 8 p.m.
Activity #: 301479 . 03

SESSION II - HOMETOWN BUFFET
Fee: \$5
Departs from Evans Center
Day: Tue., 1/20; 5 - 8 p.m.
Activity #: 301479 . 04

SESSION III - DIGGER & FINCH
Fee: \$5
Departs from Evans Center
Day: Mon., 2/2; 5 - 8 p.m.
Activity #: 302479 . 06

SESSION IV - LASCALA
Fee: \$5
Departs from Evans Center
Day: Thu., 2/19; 5 - 8 p.m.
Activity #: 302479 . 07

SESSION V - DER DUTCHMAN
Fee: \$5
Departs from Evans Center
Day: Thu., 3/5; 5 - 8 p.m.
Activity #: 403479 . 02

SESSION VI - MARY KELLEY'S
Fee: \$5
Departs from Evans Center
Day: Mon., 3/16; 5 - 8 p.m.
Activity #: 403479 . 03



Tea Time with Amity Home Health

Please join Amity Home Health for a relaxing cup of tea and a few sweets. The following topics will be discussed. Pre-registration is required.

SESSION I - JOINT REPLACEMENT
Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 1/12; 1 - 2 p.m.
Activity #: 301444 . 04

SESSION II - HOW TO PREVENT A FALL
Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 2/9; 1 - 2 p.m.
Activity #: 302444 . 02

SESSION III - HEART HEALTH
Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 3/9; 1 - 2 p.m.
Activity #: 403444 . 02

SESSION IV - LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS
Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 4/13; 1 - 2 p.m.
Activity #: 404444 . 01

Travel Buddy Reception

If you are interested in traveling but would like a companion, join us for a "travel buddy" reception. Meet others who are also seeking the fun and cost-efficient perks of having a trip partner. Please note that there are many individuals in this situation – you are not alone. Light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is preferred.

Evans Center
Day: Mon., 1/12; 2:30 - 4 p.m.
Activity #: 301464 . 01

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Yoga for Seniors

Reap the benefits of yoga. Toni Weeks instructs classes designed especially for seniors. Learn breathing and deep relaxation techniques that will melt away tension and stress while coaxing your mind and body to health. Wear comfortable loose clothing and bring a mat or towel to sit on. If unable to lie on the floor, use a chair for this gentle stretching.

SESSION I

Fee: \$22 **Wks: 6**

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 1/27; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Activity #: 301441 . 01

SESSION II

Fee: \$22 **Wks: 6**

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 1/29; 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Activity #: 301441 . 02

SESSION III

Fee: \$22 **Wks: 6**

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 3/10; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Activity #: 403441 . 01

SESSION IV

Fee: \$22 **Wks: 6**

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 3/12; 9 - 10 a.m.

Activity #: 403441 . 02

SESSION V

Fee: \$22 **Wks: 6**

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tue., 4/21; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Activity #: 404441 . 01

SESSION VI

Fee: \$22 **Wks: 6**

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 4/23; 9 - 10 a.m.

Activity #: 404441 . 02

Questions? We Can Help!

Please call our Parks and Recreation office at 277-3050.

Community Health Screenings

Determine your risk for stroke with ultrasound tests conducted by Life Line Screening. Their mission is to make people aware of undetected health problems, and encourage them to seek follow-up care with a physician. Results are available in 21 days.

Screenings for heart disease and diabetes risk factors also are available. A single finger-stick blood sample provides results for the following tests in less than 10 minutes: C-reactive protein (a cardiovascular disease marker), complete lipid panel (total cholesterol, good HDL cholesterol, bad LDL cholesterol and triglycerides), and glucose (for diabetes).

To make an appointment (required), call 800-324-1851.

Cost: Most tests are \$45, osteoporosis is \$35 and glucose is \$25

Fee: Pay Life Line Screenings by test

Where: Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Tues., 1/20

Time: Arrange with Life Line Screening



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THE CITY OF GROVE CITY RESIDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

The Resource is a comprehensive guide to citizen services throughout the Grove City area. The information is listed in alphabetical order. Our goal is to keep information up-to-date with each publication.

Adopt-A-Spot — Auto

Adopt-A-Spot

(See *Beautification Programs*)

Airports

The Columbus Regional Airport Authority operates three unique airline services that fulfill the varied needs of area residents and businesses.

Port Columbus International Airport, less than 20 minutes away from Grove City, provides passenger air travel to all major cities worldwide. Because the local market is not dominated by a single airline, Columbus offers some of the lowest fares in the state. With all major airlines represented, Port Columbus transported more than 7.7 million passengers in 2007.

The Bolton Field Airport, a general aviation airport, is located five minutes west of Grove City. Operators of turboprop, jet aircraft and helicopters enjoy aviation facilities and services including air traffic control service daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; corporate and leisure flight activity; flight training; banner towing, ballooning and aerobatics.

Rickenbacker International Airport provides airfreight opportunities 15 minutes from Grove City and combines a world-class airfield with the economic advantages of a general-purpose foreign-trade zone. More of the U.S. population can be reached within a one-day truck drive from Rickenbacker than from any other gateway location in the United States. Services include international air freight, freight forwarding, e-commerce fulfillment, and warehousing services.

Port Columbus International Airport
4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219
614-239-4000

Bolton Field Airport
(reliever airport for Port Columbus)
2000 Norton Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43228
614-851-9900

Rickenbacker International Airport
7400 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43217
614-491-1401

All three airports can be accessed on the Internet at
www.columbusairports.com

Animal Issues

(See also *Pet Rules*)

Report issues concerning stray animals or cases of animal abuse to the Capital Area Humane Society at 614-777-7387 or to the Franklin County Department of Animal Care and Control, who also enforce animal-related laws, at 614-462-3400. For the collection of a dead animal from a city street or city property, contact the Public Service Department at 614-277-1100. Report vicious dogs or other dangerous pets to the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710. Wild animals causing a nuisance can be reported to the Service Department at 614-277-1100. For injured wildlife, contact the Ohio Wildlife Center at 614-793-WILD (9453) or the Ohio Division of Wildlife at 614-675-1305 (this is PET FBI's phone number).

Arts in the Alley

The Arts in the Alley festival celebrating fine arts and music is held in the Grove City Town Center every September. This perennial favorite is hosted by the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce. For information, call 614-875-9762.

Assemblies/Block Parties/Parades

Persons, groups and organizations cannot hold parades, block parties or any other assembly that closes off a roadway or otherwise interferes with the flow of traffic without a special permit issued by the Division of Police. Applicants must file a completed form with the Division of Police at least five days before the event. Applications can be found online at www.grovecityohio.gov and click on Forms.

Auto, Broken Down

Motor vehicles that do not operate, are disassembled or are not licensed or titled cannot be parked on public property or on private property other than inside a structure or enclosed area designed and approved for mechanical work on a vehicle. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless done inside an approved spray booth. Contact the Grove City Division of Building for more information.

Grove City Building Division
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3075

Beautification Programs — Building

Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations

Titles, registration and license plates for automobiles, motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters are required by state law and are issued through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). Operator licenses such as drivers' licenses, temporary permits, motorized bicycle and motorcycle licenses, and commercial drivers' licenses as well as state identification cards also are issued by the BMV. Driver's license renewal and license plate services:

Deputy Registrar
3066 Southwest Blvd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-0415
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday,
until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday;
8 a.m. to noon on Saturday

Clerk of Courts title office, deputy registrar license agency, and driver license examination station:

Columbus Customer Service Center West
1970 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Customer Service Help Line: 614-752-7500
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday;
8 a.m. to noon on Saturday

Driver's license exams:
Hilliard Driver Examination Station
4738 Cemetery Rd., Hilliard, Ohio 43026
614-921-8946

For general information:
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Customer Service Center West
1970 West Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43223-1101
614-752-7500
www.bmv.ohio.gov

Beautification Programs

(See also Trees, Public)

Keep Grove City Beautiful (KGCB), an award-winning affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., is a nonprofit effort supported by the City of Grove City and the community to promote, educate and motivate all citizens to keep their environment clean and beautiful now and in the future.

There are numerous opportunities within this organization available to all residents. They are as follows:

- **Adopt-A-Street/Park:** Organizations, families and individuals may adopt a street or park and agree to keep it clean throughout the year. All cleanup supplies are provided.
- **Great American Cleanup:** An annual event held in April or May in which groups join together to cleanup community areas or streams.
- **Garden Tours:** A July tour of gardens and a late September water garden tour of various private homes in Grove City and Jackson Township.

Keep Grove City Beautiful is funded through a cooperative effort of the City of Grove City and the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO).

Keep Grove City Beautiful
3262 Ventura Blvd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1100
www.grovecityohio.gov

Bicycles

Several Grove City laws are dedicated to bicycling and protecting bicyclers, pedestrians and drivers. Bicycles ridden in the City must be registered and licensed by the Grove City Division of Police. Visit the Grove City Safety Complex at 3360 Park St. and complete a form including owner's name and address, and the date of purchase, model and serial number for the bicycle. Licenses expire on March 31 of each year and must be renewed. This is a free service.

Birth Certificates

(See Vital Records)

Block Watch

Traditional blockwatch programs are designed to help prevent crime in neighborhoods by organizing and training residents how to watch out for their homes and their neighbors' homes. Organized blockwatches have a high success rate in helping deter crime. The Grove City Division of Police can help your neighborhood organize a blockwatch program. If you are interested in starting a blockwatch in your neighborhood, contact the Crime Prevention Coordinator at 614-277-1765. An online pamphlet on the Cyber Blockwatch Program is available at police.grovecityohio.gov.

Blood Donation

The American Red Cross Central Ohio Region holds a community blood drive the first Tuesday of every month in the Council Chambers at City Hall. For information on this and other local blood drives, call the local Red Cross office 614-253-2740 or visit www.givelife.org.

Building, Division of

Building and zoning regulations ensure public safety. The Division of Building reviews building plans and issues permits for all construction within the City. Building inspectors and code enforcement officers inspect new and existing buildings. Land use is regulated through the division's zoning functions. All structures must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary. Orders for code compliance are issued when needed and enforced through the court system. The division licenses contractors and regulates the local construction industry. For businesses, the Building Division checks for proper zoning, adequate parking and signage compliance. They act as a liaison between the applicant and other governing agencies (e.g. the Franklin County Board of Health, Jackson Township Fire Department) when appropriate.

Building Permits – Churches

Building Permits

Many improvement projects in the City require a permit to guarantee safety. This includes work involving electricity; plumbing; the addition or removal of walls, doors and windows; roofing and siding; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; hood suppression and fire-detection systems. Work on outdoor structures such as fences, sheds, and decks also requires permits, as do signs. Permits are only valid for work performed by the applicant. A homeowner's permit is valid only for the work he/she does. Contractors must obtain permits for the work they perform. City and state building codes require inspections on most permit types. Contractors working in Grove City must register with the Division of Building before doing business. Homeowners considering a contractor are encouraged to contact the division for a list of registered contractors. The division inspects completed work to insure fulfillment of safety codes. If approved, a certificate of occupancy is issued.

Grove City Building Division
City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3075
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.grovecityohio.gov

Burning, Open

Non-recreational open burning is prohibited in Jackson Township including Grove City. Recreational fires that do not contain rubbish are permitted but must remain under two feet by three feet. Bonfires (maximum five feet by five feet) require both Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval and permit, and a Jackson Township permit. Call the Jackson Township Fire Department at 614-875-5588. Reach the Ohio EPA Central District Office at 614-644-3020.

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

(See Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations)

Bus Service

The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) serves Grove City. COTA's mission is to produce economic, environmental, and social benefits for the entire community by meeting the mobility needs of central Ohio residents. Grove City is served by route 15. A Park-N-Ride is located at 2321 Old Stringtown Rd. (Stringtown Rd. & Parkmead Dr.) which includes bicycle lockers. Riders can pay by single trip or can purchase daily, weekly or monthly passes. Discounts are given for children age 12 and under, seniors 65 and older and the disabled. Children ages six and under ride for free.

Central Ohio Transit Authority
Customer Service Center
60 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-228-1776
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.cota.com

Bus Services, COTA Project Mainstream

A special transportation service is offered by COTA for those unable to use regular bus service due to a disability. To apply for eligibility, download a Mainstream Application at www.cota.com/ or if you would prefer to have the application package sent to you, please call COTA at 614-275-5828 or e-mail paratransit@cota.com.

Chamber of Commerce

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce (GCACC) is a voluntary organization of businesses and professionals united to promote the civic and commercial progress of the community. More than 500 business members strong, this vital organization assists in guiding the economical viability of community businesses.

Grove City Area
Chamber of Commerce
4069 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-9762 or 877-870-5393; Fax: 614-875-1510
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.gcchamber.org

Children

For information on adopting or fostering a child, contact Franklin County Children's Services at 614-341-6060. Report suspected child abuse to the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710 or call Franklin County Children's Services' 24-hour hotline at 614-229-7000. If it is an emergency and the child is in immediate danger, call 911.

Children's Programs

The Grove City Department of Parks and Recreation offers a number of recreational, social and developmental programs for children. The department also offers two programs to assist parents with the care and development of their children. RecSchool is a planned early childhood preschool program for children age 3 and older. Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, this program fosters social skills, independence, creativity, and a love of learning. Sessions start in September and run through May. Call 614-871-6330 for information. P.A.R.K. (Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids) is designed for working parents and others looking for before- and after-school recreation for children from kindergarten through fourth grade, and an after-school program for fifth and sixth graders. An expanded program is available during summer break. Qualified childcare staff direct cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special interest activities, and more. Call 614-277-3050 for information.

Churches

Grove City offers a wide variety of congregations. To get information, contact the Southwest Ministerial Association at 614-875-4322.

City Code — Courts

City Code

The laws of the City, the City Code, are available for viewing in the City Council Offices in City Hall at 4035 Broadway. They also may be viewed online through the American Legal Publishing Corporation at www.amlegal.com/grove_city_oh. For more information, contact the Clerk of Council at 614-277-3065.

City Council

City Council in Grove City is composed of five members. One member serves in an at-large capacity, representing the community as a whole for a two-year term. The other four members each represent one of the City's four wards and serve four-year terms. The Council members choose the Council President. Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Sessions begin at 7 p.m. with a discussion of agenda items in the caucus session in the Council meeting room at City Hall. The formal meeting commences at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. Both meetings are open to the public.

2007 Council Listing

City Council President/Ward 1

Ted A. Berry

614-539-9000

Ward 2 - **Greg Grinch**

614-871-3431

Ward 3 - **Larry Corbin**

614-871-2341

Ward 4 - **Maria C. Klemack-McGraw**

614-875-7422

At-Large - **Michael Uhrin**

614-871-0292

City Council Offices

City Hall

4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

Clerk of Council - **Tami K. Kelly**

614-277-3065

City Hall

The main Grove City municipal building is located in the historic Town Center at Broadway and Park Street and houses many City offices including the Mayor's Office, City Council, the Division of Building, the Department of Development, the Department of Finance, Information Systems, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Community Relations Office. The building, dedicated in 1990, is a key component in the revitalized Town Center. City Hall is a solid source of community information and features displays of posters, fliers, and other materials detailing upcoming community events and opportunities as well as the current issue of this publication containing City news, events and Parks and Recreation programs.

City Hall

4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123

614-277-3000

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

www.grovecityohio.gov

Community Gateway Signs

The City maintains sign holders at two locations: Broadway near I-270 and Stringtown Road near I-71. Non-profit Grove City community groups are welcome to display signs in these holders when they are not in-use by the City. Signs must be four feet high by eight feet wide, one sided, constructed of plywood and professionally produced. Written application is required. Contact the Community Relations Office at 614-277-3040 to be sent an application packet including regulations.

Community Statistics

Population: 33,699 (as estimated for 2008 by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission)

Size: 16.2 square miles

School District: South-Western City Schools

Location: Southwestern Franklin County, six miles southwest of Columbus

Employment Base: Education, manufacturing, distribution and retail

Annual City Budget: \$37,000,000

Court, Grove City

Grove City Mayor's Court is located in the Safety Building adjacent to the Division of Police. The court is directed by a magistrate who presides over cases ranging from traffic offenses to misdemeanor criminal charges.

Mayor's Court

3360 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123

614-277-1715

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Courts, Franklin County

The General Division of the Common Pleas Court presides over felony criminal offenses and civil cases concerning damages or amounts in controversy exceeding \$15,000. Its Domestic Relations Division and Juvenile Branch deal with family law issues such as divorce, child custody, paternity and truancy. The Tenth District Court of Appeals hears appeals of final judgments made by the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, the Franklin County Municipal Court and the Ohio Court of Claims. For filings or records for these entities, contact the Franklin County Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

373 South High St., 23rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-462-3600

Tenth District Court of Appeals

373 South High St.- 24th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-462-3580; Fax: 614-462-7249

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

369 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-462-3621

Crime Prevention – Electronic Newsletter

Crime Prevention

The Grove City Division of Police is committed to a proactive approach to policing, and offers residents and businesses a wide array of information regarding crime prevention. A series of brochures detailing ways citizens can help counter crime are available at the Municipal Safety Complex at 3360 Park Street. This information is also available online at police.grovecityohio.gov. For more information call 614-277-1765.

Curfew

Individuals under the age of 18 not accompanied by parent or guardian are subject to a curfew in Grove City between the hours of midnight and 4:30 a.m. For more information, call the Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Death Certificates

(See *Vital Records*)

Development Department

Grove City is an excellent place in which to live and do business. With a vibrant business climate, great interstate highway access, stable government, healthy city finances, strong educational opportunities, a diverse housing market and numerous current development prospects, Grove City offers unmatched opportunities to new and existing businesses. The Department of Development provides financial, informational, and technical assistance to those making an investment in Grove City's present and future. Specific services aid new businesses while maintaining a strong focus on retention of existing enterprise. Administrative and legislative emphasis is placed on the development requirements, which set high standards to ensure quality development and planned growth. The result is distinctively pleasing – and there is no doubt that Grove City is a community on the move. Many forms utilized by the Development Department are easily accessible online, including preliminary development plans and development plan applications, lot split requests, rezoning requests, and special use permit applications.

Grove City Development Department
City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3000
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.grovecityohio.gov

Door-to-Door Sales

(See *Solicitations*)

Driver's Licenses

(See *Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations*)

Driving – Special Rights of Way

Emergency Vehicles: Drivers must yield the right of way to any public safety or coroner's vehicle within 500 feet displaying flashing, rotating or oscillating lights or issuing an audible signal by siren, whistle or bell. The driver should immediately stop the vehicle on the right edge of the roadway and remain in that position until the safety vehicle passes.

Funeral Processions: Pedestrians and drivers must yield the right of way to each vehicle participating in a funeral procession. Whenever the lead vehicle enters an intersection, the remainder of the vehicles in the procession may follow through the intersection regardless of the traffic control devices or normal right of way.

School buses: Vehicles must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of a bus stopped to pick up or discharge students while flashing red warning lights are displayed. Vehicles may not pass until the flashing red lights and signals are off. If driving on a roadway with four or more lanes, the driver need not stop if traveling the opposite direction of the bus.

E.L. Evans Center

The E.L. Evans Center is an integral and valued component in Grove City's diverse recreational programming. The City is dedicated to helping individuals 55 and older live meaningful lives of dignity, enjoyment and useful purpose. The center improves and enriches lives with innovative programs including education, social events, sports, recreation and volunteer opportunities. Residents age 55 and over may join the center for just \$5 a year (\$10 for non-residents). Special transportation services are operated through the center (see Senior Transportation).

E.L. Evans Center
4330 Dudley Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1060
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Elected Officials

Mayor, Richard L. "Ike" Stage
614-277-3001

(See *City Council, Government*)

Electric Service

(See *Utilities*)

Electronic Newsletter

From the Grove, the City's official e-newsletter, features City news, events and tips. Sign up to receive free regular editions by visiting the City web site at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Emergency — Fire

Emergency: Medical, Fire or Criminal (911)

The Grove City Division of Police and the Jackson Township Fire Department including fire fighting and EMS are immediately accessible through the 911 emergency calling system. For non-emergencies, contact the Grove City Police at 614-277-1710 and the Jackson Township Fire Department at 614-875-5588. When calling 911 from a cell phone, first state your name and location as cell phones do not provide the dispatchers with this vital information.

Emergency, Financial

For emergency financial assistance (home or appliance repairs, shelter, etc.), contact Grove City Emergency Services or the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services.

Grove City Emergency Services
2730 Kingston Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-6939

Franklin County, Job and Family Services
80 East Fulton St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-4000; Fax: 614-462-6451

Emergency Preparedness

Create a disaster plan then practice and maintain it. For information on creating a plan, contact the Franklin County Emergency Management Agency at 614-794-0213 or www.ema-fc.com, The American Red Cross at 614-253-2740 or www.columbus.redcross.org, or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at 800-BE-READY (237-3239) or www.ready.gov.

Employment

Jobs with the City are posted in local newspapers and on the City web site. The City is an equal opportunity employer and features a smoke-free and substance-free environment. Pre-employment drug screening and background checks are required. Pick up an application for employment at City Hall.

City Hall
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3000
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Events

The City is proud to present a full slate of annual community events for residents of all ages. There is always something exciting to see or do in Grove City, so take part in the array of entertainment choices available in the area. Annual city-sponsored events include the spring Herb and Landscape Plant Sale at the Gardens at Gantz Farm, the free Summer Sizzle Concert Series offering live performances in the Town Center on Friday and Saturday evenings, Boo on Broadway at Halloween, and the Winter Lights celebration to usher in the holiday season. Community events are published on the City's web site and in the Source, which is mailed to all homes in Grove City three times annually. Also look for information on the gateway signs on Broadway and Stringtown Road and in

kiosks and display cases around town. For information, contact the Grove City Community Relations Office.

Community Relations Office
City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3040

Explorers

The Grove City Division of Police Explorers is a volunteer program that allows youth between the ages of 14 and 21 the opportunity to explore law enforcement as a career. Explorers gain hands-on experience working with police officers. Participants should possess good moral character and carry a grade point average of at least 2.0 to be involved in the program.

Grove City Explorers
3360 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1741

Finance Department

The Department of Finance is responsible for the fiscal integrity of the City through fiscal and tax management. The City of Grove City enjoys an "Aa2" rating from Moody's Investors Services, and has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting each of the past 18 years.

Grove City Finance Department
City Hall, 4035 Broadway Grove City, Ohio 43123
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
614-277-3025
www.grovecityohio.gov

Fire Department

Fire and emergency medical services are provided by the Jackson Township Fire Department with three strategically located fire stations. Stations are located at Grove City and Demorest roads, State Route 665 and Hoover Road, and Hoover Road and Southwest Boulevard. The Hoover/Southwest location also houses administration and training facilities. Jackson Township's more than 100 full and part-time firefighters log over 500 fire and EMS runs per month. The fire department offers a variety of other services to make the community a safer place in which to live, work, and grow. These include CPR, adult safety, extinguisher classes, school fire safety programs; and home and business safety inspections.

Jackson Township Fire Department
3650 Hoover Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5588
Emergency: 911
www.jacksonstwp.org

Food Pantry — Government

Food Pantry

Grove City citizens help their neighbors in need through the Grove City Emergency Services Food Pantry. Grove City supports Emergency Services by collecting non-perishable food and personal care items at all City-sponsored events and at City Hall. The Food Pantry is located at the Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., in Grove City.

Grove City Emergency Services
2730 Kingston Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-6939

Garage Sales

In order to preserve quality of life in all Grove City neighborhoods, the City regulates garage and yard sales. Residents are limited to two sales per year, and all sales require a permit by law. Permits are \$2 and can be obtained at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. They are valid only for the days designated on the permit. In case of a subdivision-wide sale, all participating residences still must obtain a permit. Signage is restricted to one sign at the sale, and two signs at other locations displayed between the night before the sale and when the sale is over. Signs must be three square feet or smaller, and must be unlit with no movement (no balloons). Signs are never permitted on public poles, traffic signs or fences or in the right of way (i.e. between curb and sidewalk).

Government, County

Grove City is in Franklin County, the 33rd largest county in the United States. The county provides many services to Grove City including a sheriff's department and various levels of courts as well as a county coroner, engineer, auditor, recorder and treasurer. A three-person board of commissioners administers a budget of \$1.25 billion and oversees services such as animal control, child support enforcement, job and family services, an office on aging, and public facilities management. The commissioners also appoint members to more than forty authorities, boards, committees and commissions.

Commissioners Office
373 S. High St., 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3322; Fax 614-462-5999
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.franklincountyohio.gov

Government, Federal

Grove City is located in the 15th Congressional District for the United States House of Representatives.

Columbus Office
500 S. Front St., Suite 1130, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-469-5614
www.house.gov

Cleveland Office of Senator Sherrod Brown
600 E. Superior Ave., Room 2450
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 522-7272

Central Ohio Office of Senator George V. Voinovich
37 West Broad St., Room 310
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-469-6697; Fax: 614-469-7733
columbus_voinovich@voinovich.senate.gov

Government, Municipal

Grove City operates under a form of government mandated by the City Charter adopted in 1958 and amended in 1982. The form of government outlined in the charter is a strong Mayor-Council-Administrative Assistant Plan. While the Mayor and Council positions are elected, the City Administrator (Administrative Assistant) is appointed by the Mayor. Filling out the administration are several department heads, appointed by the Mayor. These City employees work directly under the City Administrator and include Development Director, Finance Director, Law Director, Parks & Recreation Director, Safety Director (heading the Division of Building and the Division of Police) and Service Director.

Government, State

Grove City is located in District 23 for the Ohio House of Representatives and District 16 for the Ohio Senate.

Governor Ted Strickland
77 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-644-4357; Fax: 614-466-9354

Ohio House of Representatives, District 23
77 S. High St., 13th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6111
www.house.state.oh.us

Ohio Senate District 16
Ohio Statehouse
Senate Building, Columbus, Ohio 43215
www.senate.state.oh.us/senators/

The state of Ohio is represented in the United States Senate by Senator George V. Voinovich and Senator Sherrod Brown.

Government — Immunizations

Government, Jackson Township

The City of Grove City lies within the geographical boundaries of Jackson Township. The township government is based on a three-member Board of Trustees. The township partners with the City on programs that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Among the primary functions of Jackson Township is providing fire and emergency medical services.

Jackson Township, Administration Offices
3756 Hoover Rd., P.O. Box 517, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-2742, Fax: 614-871-6456
Michael Lilly, Administrator
William Forrester, Clerk/Fiscal Officer
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.jacksontwp.org

Township Meetings:
Bi-weekly, every other Tuesday
1:30 or 7:30 p.m.

Township Trustees:
Chairman, David Burris, 614-875-8186
Stephen Bowshier, 614-875-1777
William F. Lotz, Sr. 614-875-4043

Herb Garden

(See Parks)

High Grass or Weeds

Exterior property must be free from plant growth higher than six inches, including all grasses, annual plants and vegetation other than trees or shrubs. This does not apply to cultivated flowers and gardens. Failure to maintain the property can result in a citation, prosecution and removal of the vegetation by the City at the owner's expense. Contact the Division of Building with concerns or to report a violation at 614-277-3075.

History

Grove City traces its beginnings to land grants bestowed upon revolutionary war veterans General Daniel Morgan and Colonel William Washington. Hugh Grant, Jackson Township's first white settler, set up a farm on a portion of this land near the turn of the eighteenth-century. In 1846, William Foster Breck purchased fifteen and a half acres from Grant's son. In 1852, Breck and a commission of three other men laid out Grove City. The community's growth was steady and in March 1866, Grove City became an incorporated village. The first mayoral election was held in May of that year; town doctor Joseph Bulen was elected. As the twentieth century approached, Grove City solidified its position as a "bedroom community" of Columbus with the completion of the Grove City and Greenlawn Street railway. Though this railway ceased operations in the late 1920s, proximity to Columbus continued to spur growth and the village became a city on Nov. 16, 1959. A community which always has valued its historical foundations, Grove City is still home to numerous landmarks. Key historical sites include St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plank's on Broadway, the Railroad Station, and the Gantz

Farmhouse. Additionally, Century Village at Fryer Park includes a historic one-room schoolhouse and reconstructed log cabin. The history of the area is preserved by the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society and the Grove City Library.

Historic Preservation Area

The Grove City Town Center is the historic living room of the city. It is where the community took root more than 150 years ago. To maintain the flavor of our historic past, the City of Grove City has designated the area as a "Historic Preservation Area" and maintains separate laws for design and improvements in the neighborhood. The boundaries of the Historical Preservation Area are the properties facing on Broadway from Southwest Boulevard south to approximately 341 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue; on Park Street from the railroad tracks east to Haughn Road; and on Columbus Street from Broadway east to Haughn Road.

Home Improvements

(See also *Building Division*)

The Grove City Building Division offers free guidance when it comes to improving your home. The division requires contractors to register before providing services to its residents and maintains a list of registered contractors. In addition, the division tracks validated complaints against area contractors.

Before taking on a home improvement project, call the Building Division at 614-277-3075 to check on your contractor. A list of currently registered contractors is available on the Grove City web site for your convenience. Many home improvement projects require permits including those involving electricity; plumbing; the addition or removal of walls, doors and windows; roofing and siding; and heating, ventilation and air conditioning. If in doubt, call the Building Division at 614-277-3075 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hotels

Grove City offers a wide variety of lodging opportunities for visitors to the central Ohio area. Contact the Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau for a full listing of hotel/motel services. See web site for a listing of accommodations.

Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau
4052 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-539-8747 or 800-539-0405; Fax: 614-539-8762
www.visitgrovecityoh.com

Immunizations/Health Services

Grove City is served by the Franklin County Board of Health which provides services and information related to public health including flu shots, rabies clinics for pets, and community clinics offering vaccinations for chicken pox, hepatitis, meningitis, tetanus and others for a fee. A community clinic is held at the Jackson Township Offices at 3756 Hoover Rd. the fourth Thursday of every month from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Jackson Township — Newspapers

Franklin County Board of Health
280 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
614-462-3160
www.co.franklin.oh.us/board_of_health/

Jackson Township

(See *Government, Township*)

Junk Cars

(See *Auto, Broken Down*)

Keep Grove City Beautiful

(See *Beautification Programs*)

Laws

(See *City Code*)

Leaf Collection

Residents of Grove City enjoy many complimentary public services, including free curbside leaf collection each fall. The Grove City Department of Public Service collects leaves raked to the curb in front of the residence; please do not rake leaves into the street. The city is divided into eight areas. Planned collection dates may change due to weather conditions and the timing of trees dropping leaves. Call 614-277-1100 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with questions. Visit www.grovecityohio.gov for the 2008 map.

Library

The Grove City Library, a branch of the Southwest Public Libraries (SPL) system, is a full-service library with specialized adult, audiovisual, reference and youth services departments as well as information technology including access to the Internet. As a part of the Discovery Place system with the Columbus Metropolitan and Worthington Public libraries, the facilities provides access to more than 2 million books, periodicals, videos, DVDs, CDs and CD-ROMs, and recorded books. In addition to more than 100,000 volumes, the Grove City branch houses a local history collection. The staff answers reference questions and provides assistance in the use of library resources. Other resources offered by the library include literary and artistic-themed programs for all ages including the SPL Summer Reading Club, which attracts more than 4,000 children annually, and instruction in technology and genealogical research for adults. SPL further serves the community through its outreach program, which delivers library services to homebound individuals, nursing homes and daycare centers. Resources can be accessed at the local libraries or via the Internet.

Southwest Public Libraries
www.spl.lib.oh.us
City Library
3359 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-6716
Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

License Plates

(See *Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations*)

Maps

The City of Grove City regularly publishes a map of the community. Copies of the map are available free of charge at City Hall. Franklin County maps are available through the Franklin County Engineer's Office at 970 Dublin Rd. in Columbus. Folded maps are free and maps in book form are \$1.

Marriage

(See also *Vital Records*)

The Mayor performs marriage ceremonies by appointment. To schedule one, call 614-277-3000. Prior to the ceremony, a license must be obtained from the Franklin County Marriage License Bureau. Both marriage applicants must apply in person together. For information on a past marriage license, see Vital Records.

Franklin County
Marriage License Bureau
Franklin County Courthouse
373 South High St., 23rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3898
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Mayor's Court

(See *Court, Grove City*)

Meals-on-Wheels

This program administered by LifeCare Alliance delivers hot, nutritious meals to homebound individuals. If interested in being a volunteer, call LifeCare Alliance at 614-437-2859. Routes are picked up from the E.L. Evans Center and take about 90 minutes to deliver. Training is provided.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

For assistance with mental health as well as alcohol and drug abuse treatment services and recovery care, contact ADAMH at 614-224-1057. For crisis assistance 24 hours a day, call ADAMH's front door, NetCare Access at 614-276-CARE (2273).

ADAMH Board of Franklin County
447 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-224-1057; Fax: 614-224-0991
www.adamhfranklin.org

Newspapers

Three weekly newspapers service the Grove City area. The Southwest Messenger is published on Mondays and the Grove City News and Grove City Record are published on Thursdays. In addition, the city is served by the Columbus Dispatch, central Ohio's daily newspaper.

Noise Complaint — Park Rentals

The Grove City News, Suburban News Publications
5257 Sinclair Rd., P.O. Box 29912, Columbus, Ohio 43229
614-785-1199
www.snponline.com

This Week: Grove City Record
7801 North Central Drive, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
614-551-7478
www.thisweeknews.com

The Southwest Messenger, The Columbus Messenger Co.
3500 Sullivant Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43204
614-272-5422
www.columbusmessenger.com

The Columbus Dispatch
34 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-461-5200
www.dispatch.com

Noise Complaint

Uninvited noise is considered unreasonably loud if it is plainly heard at another resident's property more than 100 feet from the property line of the source of the sound. To report a problem, contact the Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Notary Services

The City of Grove City has notary services available to the public. For information, call Grove City Administration at 614-277-3000.

Overgrown Yard

(See *High Grass or Weeds*)

Parking Restrictions

Vehicles parked on the street must face the same direction as traffic. Unattended vehicles must have the engines off and the ignitions locked with keys removed. Vehicles cannot be parked on the street while for sale or while being repaired, except in an emergency. Vehicles including trailers, boats and campers, parked at residences must be entirely in the driveway, not in the yard. A vehicle for sale cannot be parked on the street; it must be located in the parking area on private property. Vehicles weighing more than 8,000 pounds (trucks, buses, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers) cannot be parked or be left standing on any street for more than one hour. Recreational vehicles (trailers, boats and campers) cannot be parked or left standing on a residential street, other than with temporary permission from the Division of Police to park for up to 24 hours. Parking of motorized vehicles is prohibited in or on intersections, sidewalks, street lawn areas, bridges or underpasses, designated fire lanes, next to an already parked vehicle, or anywhere prohibited by temporary or permanent signage. For detailed information, see Chapter 351 of the City Code.

Parks

Grove City maintains more than 400 acres of city parkland featuring large signature parks with sports fields and courts, a garden, shelters, a fishing pond, historical buildings and an all-access space-themed play space as well as smaller neighborhood parks with playgrounds. See pages 10-14 for details of the Grove City Park system.

Other Local Offerings

Battelle Darby Creek operated by Metro Parks (Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District) is located nearby in Galloway at 1775 Darby Creek Dr. This park of more than 6,000 acres offers hunting, fishing, ice skating, canoeing, nature programs and more. Call 614-891-1700 for more information.

Parks and Recreation Department

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs. In October 2006, the department became only the 66th agency in the country to be accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) at the National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. The department is noted throughout central Ohio for the innovative programs it offers to people of all ages and abilities. Courses for pre-schoolers, youths, teens, adults and seniors address fine arts, athletics, life skills and much more. The department coordinates adult sports leagues serving more than 300 teams and 6,000 players annually including men's, women's and co-rec softball, men's flag football and basketball, and co-rec volleyball. The youth baseball, basketball and volleyball programs serve more than 2,500 children. For informal recreation, Grove City has hundreds of acres of developed active and passive park areas, ranging in size from one to 193 acres. Numerous neighborhood parks are distributed throughout the community, many with playground equipment. Miles of walking and biking trails are also available.

Grove City Parks and Recreation Department
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3050

Sports weather/information line: 614-277-3060
www.grovecityohio.gov

Park Rentals

(See page 12)

Passports – Police

Passports

U.S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda, now must present a valid passport. To obtain a passport for the first time or to replace one lost or stolen, issued before age 16, or expired, citizens must go in person to a passport acceptance facility, including the Grove City post office, with two photographs, proof of U.S. citizenship, and a valid form of photo identification (e.g. driver's license). Mail-in renewals are possible if the most recent passport is undamaged and available to submit, was issued in the past 15 years, the holder was 16 or older at time of issue, and holder's name is the same or legal documentation of the name change is included.

Routine service takes approximately 10 weeks; or expedited service can be completed in two weeks.

National Passport Information Center
877-487-2778

www.travel.state.gov/passport

Grove City Post Office
2083 Stringtown Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-539-8919

Permits/Inspections

(See *Building, Division of*)

Pet Rules

Only domesticated dogs and cats are allowed in City parks and must be on a leash six feet or less and controlled at all times. Owners must clean up after pets in public areas and on property not belonging to the owner. City residents are prohibited from owning more than a total of three domesticated animals (i.e. three dogs, two cats and one dog). The exception is puppies or kittens under 90 days old. A violation is a minor misdemeanor. By state law, dogs must be immunized against rabies and licensed in the county of residence. Contact the Franklin County Auditor's office at 614-462-3260 or go to www.franklincountydogs.com for more information. To adopt a pet, contact the Franklin County Dog Shelter at 614-462-4361, the Capital Area Humane Society at 614-777-7387, Cat Welfare at 614-268-6096, or one of a number of other local agencies.

Phone Numbers, City Hall

General Information: 614-277-3015
Mayor's Office: 614-277-3001
City Administration: 614-277-3002
Building Division: 614-277-3075
Community Relations Office: 614-277-3040
Development Department: 614-277-3000
Finance Department: 614-277-3025
Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050
Public Safety/Division of Police: 614-277-1700
Non-emergency Police/Fire: 614-277-1710

Public Service Department: 614-277-1100
Clerk of Council: 614-277-3065

Planning Commission

Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall and are open to the public.

Grove City Planning Commission
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3000
www.grovecityohio.gov

Police, Division of

The Grove City Division of Police is internationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). As such they are one of only 10% of law enforcement agencies in the United States to earn this recognition.

The mission of the Grove City Police Division is to enhance the quality of life in the community by working with the public to prevent crime, enforce laws, preserve peace and minimize fear. The division works cooperatively with the residents and business communities to accomplish this mission.

The division manages by objectives rather than by crisis and works to develop high-quality service through innovative technology and training methods, specialized investigation and professional, unbiased enforcement. The 59 sworn officers and 22 civilian employees are committed as a team to ensure the citizens and visitors to Grove City are in a safe, secure environment and to establish themselves as one of the finest agencies in Central Ohio.

Adhering to these core values assists the division in accomplishing its mission, Equality, Honesty, Integrity, Friendship, Accountability and Excellence.

For information on safety, visit the web site where you can find information and view all of our pamphlets online. You can contact the Crime Prevention Coordinator at 614-277-1765.

To pay fines for citations issued by Grove City police officers, come to the Mayor's Court located in the Safety Complex at 3360 Park St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For questions contact the Clerk of Courts at 614-277-1715.

Police Information
3360 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
Emergency: 911
Police Dispatch: 614-277-1710
Administration: 614-277-1700
Anonymous Tip Line: 614-277-1808
D.A.R.E.: 614-277-1719
Detective Bureau: 614-277-1750
Mayor's Court: 614-277-1715
Public Information Line: 614-277-1825
Youth Services: 614-277-1740
Fax: 614-277-1717
police.grovecityohio.gov

Police Reports — Refuse

Police Reports/Records

To review or pick up records or accident reports for incidents within the previous 30 days, call the police dispatch office at 614-277-1714 or fax at 614-277-1717. If more than 30 days have passed, a request form must be completed to obtain records.

Pollution

All private property must be maintained in good repair by the owners. Structures must be sound and sanitary. Grounds must be free from high and noxious weeds, and any waste must be secured in containers. For concerns regarding private property that is unsanitary or in violation of local codes, contact the Division of Building at 614-277-3075. For issues concerning air and water pollution, hazardous or infectious waste and landfills, contact the Ohio EPA Central District Office at 614-644-3020.

Post Office

RETAIL STORE

2082 Stringtown Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123-3994
614-539-8919
www.usps.gov

CARRIER OFFICE

2539 Dartmoor Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123-3685
614-875-6327

Pot Holes

To report damage to roads within the City not including the interstates, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100. For damaged roadways on an interstate, contact the District 6 office of the Ohio Department of Transportation at 800-372-7714, www.dot.state.oh.us/dist6/pothole.asp

Public Meetings

(See also Jackson Township)

Meetings of City Council, the Park Board, and the Planning Commission are held in Council Chambers in City Hall and are open to the public. City Council meets the first and third Mondays of the month with a 7 p.m. caucus and 8 p.m. formal meeting. Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. The Park Board meets the second Tuesday of every other month. Meeting agendas and notes for City Council and the Planning Commission can be found on the City web site at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Public Service Department

(See Service Department)

Recycling

Grove City's voluntary curbside recycling program is available for all homes, condominiums, and apartments of four families or less from which Local Waste Services collects refuse. A blue recycling bin may be obtained at the Grove City Service Department, 3262 Ventura Blvd., Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Place all recyclables

in the blue recycling bin a few feet away from regular refuse. Separation of items is not necessary; all recyclables are collected in one truck and sorted at the recycling center. The following items can be placed in the recycling bins for pickup: Paper items including newspaper, magazines, mail and fliers, office paper, telephone books; cardboard and paperboard such as cereal or 12-pack boxes (do not include items covered with food waste); aluminum beverage and food cans; steel food cans; bottles and jars made of clear, green, blue or brown glass; and plastic bottles and jugs marked #1-7. Do not include the following items: oil jugs, plastic other than bottles including bags, glass from windows and dishes/cups, pots and pans, coat hangers, paint cans or tissues. A full list of SWACO residential drop boxes is located online at www.swaco.org.

Refuse

The City of Grove City currently contracts with Local Waste Services to provide weekly curbside collection of solid waste, recyclables, and yard waste on the same day. The service is billed quarterly. Call Local Waste Services to start service or for collection-day information at 614-409-9375. Place refuse, recyclables, yard waste and items for special pick-up at the curb between 6 p.m. the evening before and 6 a.m. the day of collection. Filled plastic garbage bags must weigh 50 pounds or less and be strong enough to hold contents without tearing. Please put glass and sharp items in a puncture-resistant container before bagging to promote worker safety. Local Waste Services does not collect large rocks, earth, concrete, explosives, poison, asphalt, auto parts, paint in liquid form, or commercial waste. A 95-gallon cart on wheels is available for rent.

Holiday Collection: The observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If a holiday falls on or before your collection day (Monday through Friday), service is delayed for one day that week only.

Special Items:

- **Recyclables:** place in blue bins or use a "Recycle Only" sticker on cans.
- **Yard waste:** place in brown yard waste bags or in containers labeled "yard waste only." Tree limbs, bushes, etc., are accepted only as 4' lengths and 1" diameters or less bundled with twine. (See also Yard Waste)
- **Latex paint:** Place lid-off with regular trash once hardened. To harden, remove lid, fill can with kitty litter and let dry.
- **CFC (Freon) appliances:** refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers are collected for a per-item fee. Call Local Waste Services to schedule collection.
- **Bulk items/white goods:** non-Freon appliances are picked up at no additional charge on scheduled service day with at least 24 hours prior notice to Local Waste Services. Remove the hinges to the door/lid of any airtight or semi-airtight container such as a refrigerator before placing outside.
- **Household hazardous waste:** contact the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) at 614-871-5100 or www.swaco.org for collection dates and locations. Jackson Township holds a community collection event each fall.

Road Construction – Shopping

- **Tire collection:** take to the Liberty Tire Service at 3041 Jackson Pike, 614-871-8097. There is a nominal charge.
- **Building materials:** It is the responsibility of the homeowner to have materials from any contracted services removed by the hired contractor. For assistance with refuse issues, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100.

Local Waste Services

1300 South Columbus Airport Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43207
614-409-9375

Road Construction

For road construction information within the city limits of Grove City, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100. For road construction information on interstates and roads outside the city limits of Grove City, contact Paving the Way at 614-645-PAVE (7283), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or www.pavingtheway.org.

Safety Building

(See Police, Division of)

Schools

South-Western City Schools offers a wide-range of opportunities to a diverse population of students throughout the southwestern quadrant of Franklin County. Ohio's sixth-largest district covers 127 square miles and provides services to 21,000 students in kindergarten through grade 12. There are five elementary schools, three intermediate schools, three middle schools, and two high schools serving the residents of Grove City. The South-Western City School District originated in 1956, following the consolidation of five local school districts and one exempted village school district. The school district encompasses rural, urban, and suburban development.

South-Western City Schools District Service Center
3805 Marlane Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-801-3000; Fax: 614-871-2781
www.swcs.k12.oh.us

Other schools servicing the Grove City area:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grades K-8
614-875-6779
www.olphsaints.org

Grove City Christian, Grades K-12
614-875-3000
www.gccn.org

Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Grades Preschool-8
614-875-1147
www.beautifulsavior-gc.org

Bishop Ready High School, Grades 9-12
614-276-5263
www.brhs.org

There are seven Head Start Centers in the Grove City area.

Head Start Main Office

4308 Haughn Rd. Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-801-8425; Fax: 614-801-8443
Enrollment: 614-801-8438; Spanish
Enrollment: 614-801-8429

Seniors

(See E.L. Evans Center)

Grove City area residents 55 and older can seek social and recreational services at the E.L. Evans Center. The center also provides information on other local assistance programs geared toward older citizens. Additional information and services including Adult Protective Services are available through the Franklin County Office on Aging.

Franklin County Office on Aging
280 E. Broad St., Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-5230; Fax: 614-462-5300
Senior Options: 614-462-5230
(Learn about services for older individuals)

Adult Protective Services:
614-462-5230
(Report senior abuse)

Senior Transportation

(See page 32)

Service Department

The Department of Public Service is key to providing assistance to our residents. Services include plowing snow, collecting leaves in autumn, making road repairs, and coordinating beautification efforts. Urban forestry, which cares for trees on city property and advises citizens on tree care, is also a function of this department.

Service Department
3262 Ventura Blvd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1100
Hours: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Shelter Rentals

(See page 12)

Shopping

From major retail chains to intimate, family-owned shops, Grove City citizens have access to a variety of retail outlets to satisfy their shopping needs. A number of major retailers and restaurants are located in shopping centers on Stringtown Road and along Hoover Road, SR 665 and Broadway. The historic Grove City Town Center offers specialty shops and cozy restaurants in a relaxed atmosphere reminiscent of times gone by. Visit a gift shop, buy flowers, frame a picture, get a haircut or even catch a play – all within a short walk down Broadway.

Signage — Sports

Signage

(See also *Community Gateway Signs*)

For information on requirements and restrictions for installing and displaying signs within the City of Grove City, contact the Grove City Division of Building at 614-277-3075. Signs, including those advertising yard and garage sales, are never allowed in the easement between the sidewalk and the curb or posted to poles.

Skate Park

This 11,000 square-foot outdoor facility, for skateboarders and in-line skaters, at 3728 Hoover Road is for skaters of all skill levels and features a large concrete bowl with walls ranging from three to 18 feet high with varying degrees of slope and contours. This state-of-the-art park also includes a variety of obstacles such as curbs, blocks and rails.

Smoking Restrictions

By state law, smoking is prohibited in public places and businesses except for retail tobacco stores, outdoor patios, private clubs, family businesses, and designated areas in lodging facilities including nursing homes. For details, contact the Ohio Department of Health. To report a smoking violation, call 866-559-OHIO (6446).

Ohio Department of Health
246 North High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-466-3543
www.odh.state.oh.us

Snow Emergency

Whenever there is a snow fall of two inches or greater and it is deemed to be a serious public hazard to transportation, a snow emergency is declared in the City by the administration. During the duration of the snow emergency, there is no Parking on any City street marked with "snow emergency" signage other than to load or unload passengers or property. Any vehicle left unattended on a snow emergency route will be removed at owner's expense. Snow emergencies are lifted by declaration of the administration.

Snow Removal Service

The Service Department salts and removes snow on city streets as the need arises. Plows typically are not used for snow accumulation under two inches. Road treatments are prioritized with main arteries cleared first (i.e. Broadway, Stringtown Road, Hoover Road, Kingston Avenue), followed by secondary streets, neighborhoods and courts.

Solicitations

To work in Grove City, all solicitors must obtain a permit. This includes all non-profit, religious, and business representatives selling items, taking orders or collecting donations without invitation by the resident. To register, a person must complete an application form available at City Hall and pay a registration fee to cover the cost of processing at least 30 days prior to the start of business. Permits are issued to applicants who comply with the terms and conditions. Solicitors must present a copy of a valid permit upon request. Possession of a permit does not imply

the support of the City for any cause or business. For information on obtaining a permit, call 614-277-3000. If concerned about business conducted in your neighborhood, contact the police at 614-277-1710.

Source

The Source is the official publication for city news, special events information, and the latest array of Grove City Parks & Recreation offerings, including classes, activities and trips for all ages. The City of Grove City publishes the Source three times annually, and mails the publication to all residences inside the corporation limits of the city. Copies are available for pick up at the Grove City Library and at City Hall including in the Parks and Recreation drop box on the parking lot side.

Special Events

A special event is any temporary event or gathering held outdoors or in a temporary structure which exceeds 300 participants during any day or 1000 for the entire event, and requires a Special Event Permit from the Grove City Division of Police. Applicants must file a written application with a non-refundable application fee at least 45 days before the event begins. Permit applications are available at the receptionist's desk on the second floor of City Hall or online at www.grovecityohio.gov/forms.

Return completed applications to the second floor receptionist's desk. Call 614-277-3000 for information. If it is requested for city streets to be closed, the applicant will be directed to meet with Police Department officials to work out the details. The Jackson Township Fire Department also issues Special Event Permits when a fire code official deems it essential for public safety at an event. The official may also require the event promoter to contract with the fire department for fire watch and emergency medical services. Large tents and air-supported structures also require a special permit. Call the Jackson Township Fire Department at 614-875-5588. Safety is of utmost importance.

Sports

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department offers a year-round youth sports schedule that includes summer and fall baseball for ages 5-16, volleyball for children in grades 4-12, and basketball for children in grades 1-12. The adult sports programs include summer and fall softball for competitive and recreational men's, women's and co-ed teams. Co-ed adult volleyball, men's flag-football and basketball are offered as well. See the Source for details on youth and adult sporting opportunities including registration information.

Grove City Parks and Recreation
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3050
Sports weather/information line: 614-277-3060
Fax: 614-277-3090

The Grove City Kids Association manages spring, summer and fall soccer programs for ages 5-18; football for ages 6-13; cheerleading for ages 5-12; and softball for youth in grades 1-12.

Street Lights – Tax Incentives

Grove City Kids Association
3959 Broadway, P.O. Box 8, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-0080; Fax: 614-871-5536
www.gckasports.org

The Grove City Branch of the YMCA offers enrichment and athletics opportunities for all ages and abilities.

YMCA - Grove City Branch
3600 Discovery Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-9622
www.ymcacolumbus.org/grovecity

Southwest Community Center is associated with the YMCA of Central Ohio and offers programs in arts and recreation.

Southwest Community Center
3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, Ohio 43123
614-539-1770
www.ymcacolumbus.org/swcc

There are many other youth and adult sports opportunities including indoor roller hockey, roller skating, bowling, gymnastics and cheerleading available through private facilities.

Street Lights

Within the city limits, certain street lights are maintained by the Grove City Service Department while others are the responsibility of American Electric Power (AEP). If the street light is on a metal pole, call the Service Department at 614-277-1100 with the street name and pole location or pole number (one to three digit code on a reflective plate at the base). Call AEP at 800-277-2177 for problems with lights on wooden poles.

Street Signs and Signals

The director of public safety is responsible for the placement and timing of all traffic control devices including street signs and traffic signals. Requests for new or altered signage or other traffic control devices for City roadways can be directed to the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Subdivisions

Like many growing communities, Grove City is made up of many subdivisions, they include:

Autumn Grove	Holton Run	Pinnacle
Briarwood Hills	Hennigan's Grove	Scioto Meadows
Claybrooke Crossing	Holton Run	Westgrove
Concord Lakes	Hoover Crossing	Ziner Farm
Concord Park	Hoover Park	
Creekside	Indian Trails	
Crossing @ Grant Run	Keller Farms	
Elgin Field	Margie's Cove	
Farmbrook	Martha's Wood	
Grant Run Estates	Meadow Grove	
Haughn Glen	Park Ridge	
Hennigan's Grove	Pine Grove	

Swimming

The Big Splash at Evans Park is the community water park for Grove City. The park is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The Big Splash features a heated outdoor pool that can hold 1,000 swimmers, a body slide more than 150 feet long, two slides dropping 15 feet and interactive water toys. In addition, the park offers ample deck space, and a sand play area. A sloped entrance to the pool makes it accessible to everyone.

The Big Splash at Evans Park
2831 Southwest Blvd., behind Brookpark Middle School
Grove City, Ohio 43123

For information Oct. 1 through April 30, call Grove City Parks & Recreation at 614-277-3050. After May 1, call 614-277-3941 to speak to a staff member in Guest Relations. Other swimming options are offered through the YMCA.

Grove City YMCA
Inside and outside pools
3600 Discovery Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-9622

Southwest Community Center
Inside pool
3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, Ohio 43123
614-539-1770

Taxation, Estate, Property and Real Estate

For information on the taxation of estates, personal property and real estate including questions about rates and appraisals, contact the Franklin County Auditor's Office.

Franklin County Auditor
21st Floor, 373 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3200
www.franklincountyohio.gov/auditor

Taxation, Income

Grove City income tax returns are due by April 15. Downloadable forms are available at www.ritaohio.com. The City of Grove City requires all residents over the age of 18 to file a city income tax return. The city has contracted with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) to administer income tax formerly done by the City of Columbus. The City of Grove City's income tax is levied on all salaries, wages and other compensation, self-employed income, income from rental property and the net profit of corporations. Credit is given for income taxes paid to another participating municipality. Direct income-tax questions to the Finance Department at 614-277-3025.

Tax Incentives

Grove City welcomes new businesses and offers competitive tax incentives for companies locating in the Grove City area. Contact the Development Department with any questions at 614-277-3000.

Town Center — Utilities

Town Center

(See also *Historic Preservation Area*)

Grove City's Town Center is the historic heart of the community. It is located seven miles southwest of Columbus on Broadway (U.S. 62) and is home to City Hall as well shops, restaurants and a live-production theatre. It is host to a number of events throughout the year including Summer Sizzle concerts, Arts in the Alley, the Winter Lights holiday parade and the Farmers and Harvest markets.

Traffic Lights

To report a non-functioning traffic light, contact the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Traffic Tickets

(See *Court, Grove City*)

Trash Collection

(See *Refuse*)

Contact Local Waste Services at 614-409-9375.

Trees, Public

All trees located between the curb and sidewalk are by law public and therefore the property of the City of Grove City whether planted by a resident or the City. It is the responsibility of the City to plant, maintain, and remove these trees. Utility companies also may prune or remove trees they deem hazardous. Grove City has approximately 12,000 public trees. No one may cut, carve, poison or otherwise damage, transplant or remove public trees. Also prohibited are the attachment of materials such as rope, wire, nails, or posters; burning near enough to damage with flame or heat; and "topping," severely cutting back the canopy leaving limb stubs wider than three inches. Written permission from the service director is required before major landscaping or construction is done within 10 feet of a public tree. Call 614-277-1100 for further information.

Tree Care

When new public trees are planted, the City requests assistance from residents with mulching and watering. To properly mulch a tree, place hardwood or Com-Til around the trunk area 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches deep every two years after May 1. Do not "volcano mulch" by placing heaping mounds of mulch against the trunk which restricts air flow, blocks water from the roots, and keeps the trunk damp increasing the risk of insects, fungi, bacteria and wood rot. Avoid mulching with cypress, stone or brick chips as they can negatively affect the acidity of the soil. Trees may not interfere with visibility at intersections, maintenance and operation of utilities, or paved street surfaces. Tree limbs cannot hang less than nine feet above the sidewalk. Tree limbs extending over streets must be trimmed so the tree does not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Large-class species trees cannot be planted within 75 feet of any public utility line above or below ground. Call 614-277-1100 with questions about tree care.

Trick-or-Treat

As a member of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, a voluntary group of 42 local communities cooperating for the benefit of the region, Grove City holds Beggars' Night on the same evening as most others in the Columbus metropolitan area. The group has agreed to hold the festivities between 6 and 8 p.m. on Oct. 31. As an alternative to traditional Beggars' Night activities, the City offers Boo on Broadway at the same date and time. Broadway closes to traffic from Grant Avenue to Grove City Road so costumed trick-or-treaters can beg for treats from area merchants.

Urbancrest

The Village of Urbancrest is located immediately to the north of Grove City in Jackson Township. The village has an estimated population of 1100.

Village of Urbancrest, Administration
3357 Central Ave., Urbancrest, Ohio 43123
614-875-1279

Joseph L. Barnes, Sr., Mayor

Urban Forester

(See *Service Department*)

Urgent Care

The greater Columbus region supports 20 hospitals with a combined total of more than 6,000 beds. In addition, Grove City is served by two urgent care facilities. Many additional facilities are easily accessible from Grove City.

America's Urgent Care
2030 Stringtown Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-883-0160

Mount Carmel Urgent Care
3000 Meadow Pond Court, Grove City, Ohio 43123
(near I-71 and SR 665)
614-871-7130

Utilities

Electricity - American Electric Power
 (AEP): 800-277-2177

Gas - Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.:
 (800) 344-4077; Emergency Number:
 614-461-1576

Telephone (land lines) - SBC
 Customer Service: 800-660-1000

Water - Columbus Division of Water:
 614-645-8270

Sewerage - Grove City Service Dept.:
 614-277-1100; After-hours: 614-645-1710

Cable Television - Wide Open West:
 800-848-2278; Time Warner
 Communications: 614-481-5050

Trash Service - Local Waste Services:
 614-409-9375

For problems with utilities you are unable to resolve with the company, contact the Public Utilities Commission at 800-686-7826 or contact the puc@puc.state.oh.us

Veterans

The following groups serve veterans in our area. Contact the American Legion for information on local Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations.

American Legion Pascal Post 164
3363 McDowell Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5106

Veterans of Foreign Wars 8198
3363 McDowell Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5106

Grove City Community Based Outpatient Clinic
(Veterans' Health Administration)
1955 Ohio Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-257-5800

Franklin County
Veterans' Service Commission
250 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-2787
614-462-2500

Ohio Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs
77 South High St., 30th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-644-0898; Fax 614-728-9498

V.I.P. Program

The Volunteer Involvement Program engages teens in grades 7-12 in giving back by performing community assistance and helping with a variety of city special events. Volunteers donate their time for the great feeling of helping others. The time earned can fulfill junior high and high school service requirements. Contact the Grove City Parks and Recreation office for information.

V.I.P. Program
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3050; Fax: 614-277-3090
Email: vip@grovecityohio.gov

Visitors Bureau

The Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau answers questions and assists in the planning of trips, social functions, business meetings, and other events in the Grove City area.

Grove City Area
Visitors and Convention Bureau
4052 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-539-TRIP or 800-539-0405;
Fax: 614-539-8762
www.visitgrovecityoh.com
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Veterans — Water Service

Vital Records

To obtain vital records for birth, death, marriage and divorce, contact the Ohio Department of Health at 614-466-2531. Walk-ins (birth and death certificates only) should go to the Vital Statistics office at 255 Neilston Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Send mail-in requests to 246 North High St., First Floor Revenue Room, P.O. Box 15098, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0098. Fees apply.

Volunteer Opportunities

(See also Meals-on-Wheels, V.I.P. Program)

The E.L. Evans Center provides community members opportunities to provide helping hands to older people, family caregivers, and disabled persons. Volunteer caregivers from the Grove City area and local congregations can help with transportation, errands, simple home and yard chores, visiting, respite care, and referral to local community resources. Contact the E.L. Evans Center at 614-277-1060.

Voting in Ohio

All U.S. citizens age 18 or older on election day who have been both a resident of Ohio and registered to vote in the state for at least 30 days can vote. Register at a county board of elections or treasurer's office, the secretary of state's office, public high schools (including vocational), an office of the bureau of motor vehicles, public libraries, or designated offices of agencies providing public assistance. Registration by mail is done through the board of elections or the secretary of state's office. For information, contact the Franklin County Board of Elections.

Franklin County Board of Elections
280 East Broad St., Room 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3100; Fax: 614-462-3489
www.franklincountyohio.gov/boe

Water Service

(See also Utilities)

Water services are provided by the City of Columbus.

City of Columbus, Department of
Public Utilities, Division of Water
910 Dublin Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Customer Service: 614-645-8270
(answered 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

After-hours Emergency:
614-645-7788
www.columbuswater.com

Sewerage services are provided by the City of Grove City. For problems with the sewerage system, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; after-hours call 614-277-1710.

Web Sites — Zoning

Web Sites

City of Grove City:
www.grovecityohio.gov

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce:
www.gcchamber.org

Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau:
www.visitgrovecityoh.com

Jackson Township
www.jacksontwp.org

South-Western City Schools:
www.swcs.k12.oh.us

Southwest Public Libraries:
www.spl.lib.oh.us

Work Permits

To obtain a work permit for a high school student, contact the local high school guidance office.

Yard Sales

(See *Garage Sales*)

Yard Waste

Accepted yard waste includes grass, bush and shrub cuttings, leaves, garden growth and vines. Waste should be packaged in brown paper yard waste bags or in containers labeled "yard waste only." Yard waste stickers are available at the Service Department, 3262 Ventura Blvd. Tree limbs 4-feet in length and 1-foot in diameter or less may be bundled with twine or string. Do not use plastic or wire to enclose yard waste; these materials cannot be processed. Yard waste is accepted on normal trash days April through December. January through March, schedule a pick up by calling Local Waste Services at 614-409-9375.

YMCA

YMCA - Grove City Branch
 3600 Discovery Dr., Grove City, OH 43123
 614-871-9622
www.ymcacolumbus.org/grovecity

Southwest Community Center
 3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, OH 43123
 614-539-1770
www.ymcacolumbus.org/swcc

Youth Services Bureau

(See also *Explorers*)

The Grove City Division of Police Youth Services Bureau deals with the unique issues relating to community youths. The bureau has primary responsibilities for offenses in which a child is victim or offender and investigates allegations of abuse and neglect.

The Youth Services Bureau takes a pro-active approach in dealing with children and young adults by building relationships with them early in life starting with D.A.R.E. and seat belt safety in elementary school continuing through high school.

To meet the needs of the youth, there are four School Resources Officers (S.R.O.) assigned to schools within Grove City. One each is assigned to Grove City High School, Central Crossing High School and the South-Western Career Academy. A fourth S.R.O. rotates among the middle and intermediate schools. The S.R.O. is a liaison between the school and police on issues such as security and traffic control to special events. The S.R.O. is a police officer, mentor and counselor. The bureau also includes two D.A.R.E. officers. There is a juvenile diversion program to steer youth toward treatment and community service rather than the formal court setting.

Youth Services Bureau Information
614-277-1740

Youth Sports

(See *pages 15-20*)

Zoning

Grove City's Building and Development departments work closely to maintain both current and long range zoning plans. For zoning information, contact the Building Division.

Grove City Building Division
 4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123
 614-277-3075
www.grovecityohio.gov

Grove City Parks and Recreation

registration form

Participants Name		Date of Birth (Youth only)	
Address		City	State Zip
Daytime Phone	Home Phone	E-mail Address	
Special Need(s)		T-shirt size, if applicable: <input type="radio"/> Med <input type="radio"/> Lrg <input type="radio"/> Other	

Please select method of payment

☐ Cash or money order
☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City
☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa
 Acct. Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Program	Program Number	Day/Time	Fee

The City of Grove City reserves the right to photograph program and event participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos may be used in future catalogs, brochures, pamphlets or electronic public relations pieces such as the Grove City web site.

TOTAL \$

Grove City Parks and Recreation

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Full Access to Parks Programs

The Grove City Parks and Recreation office is now open when you are! Online registration is now available for activated users for recreation programs other than team sports. First-time users must complete and sign a simple registration form to activate an account. Registration is performed by household and each member over 18 must personally sign the form; parents/guardians sign for minors. Return completed forms to the Parks and Recreation office in person, by mail or by leaving in the drop box on the parking-lot side of City Hall, just left of the building entrance. Online payment is by Visa and MasterCard only; refunds and transfers cannot be issued online.

In-person registration is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in City Hall. Extended hours will be implemented on an as-needed basis during particularly busy seasons, such as accepting registration for team sports seasonally. For those who opt not to use the internet access, the 24-hour drop box option remains.

Grove City Parks and Recreation

online registration activation form

This form must be completed and filed with the City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department. It is necessary to properly activate your online activity registration account. This form is designed to ensure that you will be allowed to enroll each member of your entire household in recreational programs and activities. Some important reminders:

- ▶ For fast and convenient processing, list all members residing in your household.
- ▶ Each household member over the age of 18 years old must personally sign this form as a “participant.” A “Parent/Guardian” must sign for all minors (under 18 years of age).
- ▶ Once you establish your permanent password, keep it in a safe place and do not share it with anyone. If you forget it, our Online Activity Registration System has an automated help feature.
- ▶ When enrolling online, only MasterCard and Visa credit cards will be accepted.
- ▶ Credit card holders are responsible for all online charges and agree to pay these charges according to their credit card issuer agreement(s).
- ▶ Refunds/Transfers cannot be issued/processed via the Online Activity Registration System.
- ▶ Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant’s responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department if this is necessary.
- ▶ All activities, dates, and fees are subject to change.
- ▶ The City of Grove City reserves the right to deny/deactivate online accounts and make changes to the online system at anytime.

In consideration of acceptance as a member of the Grove City Parks and Recreation program, I do hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge all claims for any and all damages, which may be sustained and suffered by the above named child in connection with his/her said association with and/or entry into games, exhibitions and/or practice sessions which may herein after occur to me against the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its sponsors, administrators, all their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns.

In further consideration for such recreation and training being afforded my child, I do hereby release and discharge the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, coaches, assistants and their appointees any and all of them, from any claims, liabilities, damages or demands for any injuries to person or property, sustained by the above named child and resulting from their participation, practice, or play for the aforementioned organization. Should the above named child become ill or injured and a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, permission is hereby granted to call a licensed physician for treatment or to transport said child to a hospital emergency room for treatment. Further the undersigned will identify and hold harmless, the City of Grove City, its officers, employees, sponsors, administrators, agents and all other persons, whoever, from any and every claim or demand of every kind of character, which may be asserted by reasons of any injuries or the effects or consequences thereof.

I agree to abide by the written rules, policies and spirit of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, and that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating. I acknowledge the authority of the Administrator of the Sports. I further agree to abide by any decisions made by the administrator not specifically covered by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, written rules, by-laws or policies. I further understand that photographs are occasionally taken of programs and class participants associated with The City of Grove City. These photographs may be used in a variety of City of Grove City publications.

Signature _____

Date _____

Grove City Parks and Recreation

online registration activation form

Head of Household

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse/Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Open Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

**Monday, Dec. 15
8 a.m.**

Early-Bird Registration:
8 a.m. to noon on
Saturday, Dec. 13
(walk-in registration only)

Payment Methods

- Cash or Money Order
- Check

(Please make your check payable to: City of Grove City. There is a \$25 returned check fee. Any customer with two returned checks within a 12-month period will be required to pay all subsequent fees by money order or in cash.)

- Credit Card
(MasterCard or Visa only)

Confirmation

Once you have registered for a class, no other confirmations will be made unless a change is made in the program details. It is the responsibility of the participant to be present on the date and time listed in the brochure.

Cancellations/Credit

Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time prior to the start of class. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department, prior to the start of the class, if this is necessary.

Five Easy ways to Register!

1

ONLINE

Online registration is available for nearly all Parks and Recreation offerings, providing 24-hour access to our exciting array of options for all ages. See the form on Page 41.

2

IN PERSON

Walk-in registration will be held weekdays Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in our office in City Hall, 4035 Broadway or at the Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Avenue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

3

DROP BOX

After-hours registration may be done by utilizing the drop box located on the parking lot side of City Hall. The box is opened at 8 a.m. each business day. Any registration placed in the box after 8 a.m. is processed the next business day.

4

PHONE OR FAX

Phone or fax registration is accepted with Visa or MasterCard only and treated as a drop-box/mail-in priority. Drop-box, mail-in, telephone and fax registrations are processed, as time permits, in the order they are received.

Phone: 614-277-3050 / Fax: 614-277-3090

Note: Since we are very busy during the initial registration period, we encourage everyone to register in person or take advantage of the drop box.

5

MAIL

Mail your payment and completed registration form to:
**Parks and Recreation Department,
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123**

Equal Opportunities and Special Populations

The City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is committed to serving the whole community. All persons regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin or religion are encouraged to participate. Our goal is also to include individuals with special needs in our existing programs based on their need and ability. Groups or individuals serving special populations are welcome to contact the department to make program arrangements. Please feel free to contact Kim Conrad, director of Parks and Recreation, with patron concerns, questions or comments at 614-277-3050.



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4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

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